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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The steamer *Japan*, which arrived to-day, brought the following general news:

The Duke of EDINBURGH reached Pekin on the 6th of October in the capacity of a private gentleman, and with but few attendants. Mr. WILLIAMS, the Secretary of the American Legation, left Pekin on the 8th of October for Europe, via Shanghai. There was great disappointment in official circles in Tientsin, occasioned by the Duke of EDINBURGH passing that town without stopping. The flood at Hankow was subsiding. Tens of thousands of destitute Chinese were hovering around the scene of the flood, and in some instances the rice shops had been broken into by the almost famished people. Col. JOHNSON, United States Consul, had reached Hankow. Admiral Sir HENRY KEELETT arrived at Hong Kong on the 26 of October to relieve Admiral KEPPELL, in command of the British fleet in China and Japan. Colonel GOULDING, United States Consul at Hong Kong, had assumed charge of his office. Extensive preparations were being made at Hong Kong for the reception of Prince ALFRED. During his visit in Shanghai, business was suspended and a general holiday indulged in. WILLIAM GAMBLE, the Superintendent of the American Presbyterian Mission Press, has resigned, and, after a brief sojourn in Japan, will return to America.

The following was the position of the United States naval fleet on the sailing of the *Japan*: The *Delaware*, flagship of the Asiatic Squadron, with Admiral ROWAN, was at Yokohama; the *Idaho*, having been dismasted during a storm, had put into Yokohama; the *Ashuelot* was cruising; the *Monocacy* was at Ossaca, and the *Iroquois* was at Hong Kong, on the Southern Station. The *Unadilla* had been sold for $19,500, and her officers and men transferred to the *Monocacy*.

In Yokohama the Mikado's *fête* day was generally observed. The ships of war of all nationalities displayed the Japanese orange, and fired royal salutes. The foreign representatives in Yeddo were entertained at a banquet given by the Mikado's Ministers. A treaty between Austria and Japan was signed on the 18th of October. The Austrian Embassy was received in state by the Mikado, in his castle at Yeddo. On the 20th two foreign steamers were dispatched with emigrants from Yeddo to the northern portion of the Island of Yesso, to preserve the island from the suspected encroachments of Russia, whose soldiers have appropriated the whole of the adjoining island of Saghalien. It is expected that the Daimios and others whose parliamentary duties require their presence at Yeddo will return soon. Many important matters will be brought forward for discussion. The steamer *Chinsa* arrived at Yokohama Oct. 20. Minister BURLOWE will take immediate possession of the American mission, and Mr. VAN VALKENBURG will return by the November steamer. The British Minister has taken up his residence in Yeddo. The British ship *Mary Nicholson*, from Yokohama for Hong Kong, foundered off the coast of Japan during a typhoon.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

A Violent Earthquake—Eight Lives Known to be Lost.

MADRID, Nov. 22.—The port of Manila has been visited by a violent earthquake, which extended throughout the Philippine group. The shocks were very severe. In Manila eight persons are known to have been killed, and many were injured. The loss of property was very great.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Manila advices to Oct. 1 have been received. Three severe shocks of earthquake had been experienced, and several buildings were badly damaged. The barracks of the native regiment was partially destroyed, and many soldiers were casualty jumping from the windows and falling down stairs. There is not a whole roof in the town, and the rainy season has commenced. Reports from the interior were received of the falling of churches and other large buildings. The shock was felt a great distance from the coast. One ship reported that it was felt while she was 80 miles away.

ITALY.

A Cabinet Meeting—Resignation of All the Members.

FLORENCE, Nov. 22.—The meeting of the Cabinet last night resulted in the final resignation of all the Ministers.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

The Reception in England—A Telegraph Cable to be Laid in the Canal.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Suez Canal is not questioned here a complete success. It is claimed that improvements must be made before it can meet all the requirements of commerce.

PORT SAID, Nov. 22.—The ship *Hook*, belonging to the telegraph service, has passed through the canal. She will lay a telegraph cable from this point to Suez on the bottom of the canal.

FRANCE.

The Emperor—The Termination of the Election—Rochefort Returned for the First District.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The Emperor yesterday attended the Theatre Francais.

The supplementary elections for the Corps Legislatif have terminated. HENRI ROCHEFORT is elected from the First Circumscription, CHARLLIX from the Third, and ARAGO from the Eighth. In the Fourth Circumscription no candidate had a definitive majority, and a new election will be ordered. The city is tranquil. No outbreaks occurred in the streets, and no political demonstrations have been made.

PARIS, Nov. 22—Midnight.—The city continues perfectly quiet. During the evening many people were on the boulevards and in the streets; but a heavy rain was falling, which prevented any gatherings. Some cries of "Vive ROCHEFORT" were raised, but with this exception no manifestation was made. Few Police were seen in the streets, and whatever precautions the Government may have taken against disorder, they were nowhere apparent.

GERMANY.

Arrival of the Chinese Embassy at Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—Mr. BURLINGAME has arrived here with the Chinese Embassy.

CUBA.

The Adventurers of the Lillian—Action of the United States Naval Authorities.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The State Department has received information that the 300 Americans, who were induced to ship on board the steamer *Lillian*, for Cuba, have been landed near Boston, N. Y., and the *Lillian* has been captured and held at Nassau on charges of having violated the Neutrality laws. The persons are in a destitute condition, and have applied to the American Consul for relief, but he finds that he has no authority of law to supply their wants. Of these men 100 have been sent to Key West, and the Navy Department will dispatch another vessel for the remaining 200, providing they agree not to violate the Neutrality laws again.

Resignation of General-General Plumb Accepted.

HAVANA, Nov. 22.—United States Consul-General PLUMB was to-day notified by the State Department that his resignation had been accepted, to take effect on the 1st of December. Consul HALL, at Matanzas, has been ordered to take charge of the Consulate at this place. The Department, in accepting Mr. PLUMB's resignation, awards him the highest praise for the course he has pursued while administering the duties devolved upon him.

CANADA.

The Red River Insurrection—Policy of Governor McDougall—Dominion Finances—The International Coal and Railway Company.

TORONTO, Canada, Nov. 22.—A special dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., to the *Globe*, says: "A messenger from Pembina reports that Governor McDOUGALL will not send his family to Canada. He is building quarters, and will await the reaction in favor of Canadian authority, which is anticipated. Governor McTAVISH is very ill, and cannot take the field in person, which is greatly to be regretted. The American residents at Selkirk have no sympathy with the French insurgents."

OTTAWA, Canada, Nov. 22.—It is said the Government has received information from Governor McDOUGALL confirming the report that the half breeds were in open hostility. It is also stated that the matter will be left entirely in the hands of Governor McDOUGALL for settlement.

The discount on American invoices for this week is twenty-one per cent. The amount of Dominion notes in circulation, payable at Montreal, is $4,004,450; payable at Toronto, $1,420,950; payable at Halifax, $204,000; total, $5,621,400. The amount of specie held at Montreal is $750,000; at Toronto, $600,000; at Halifax, $76,800; total, $1,426,800. The amount of debentures held by the Receiver-General, under the Dominion Note act, is $2,000,000. The amount of securities held by the Montreal Bank has increased from $628,802 in January last to $2,950,000, an increase of over $2,500,000.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 22.—The International Coal and Railway Company inaugurated the commencement of their railway on the 18th inst. at Sydney, Cape Breton. The ceremony was attended by the leading men of that section of the country, and passed off with great éclat. Speeches were made by the President, A. C. MORTON; Judge DODD, ALFRED MACKAY, Secretary of the Company; Mr. McDONALD, of Montreal; also members of the Dominion and local Governments.

The Latest from the Red River—The Strength of the Insurgents.

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—A special dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., to the *Globe* says: simultaneously with the expulsion of Governor McDOUGALL another band of French insurgents took possession of Fort Garry, without obstruction. The fort is now occupied by the Provisional Governor JOHN BRUNE. Governor McTAVISH is dangerously ill, and the Hudson Bay Company do not organize to support Governor McDOUGALL. Letters to the 6th inst. report all quiet, with no interruption of business. Six hundred men sworn to resist the Canadian authorities and calling themselves "Liberators," are in arms. Letters from Fort Garry represent the insurgents as having the support of the Scotch and English settlers in a greater degree than was expected. The American residents are supposed to be neutral. Governor McDOUGALL is still at Pembina. Mr. PROVENCHER is said to be in favor of returning to Canada, to which the Governor will not consent.

The House of Assembly of Ontario have appointed a committee to investigate the present position, practicability and advantages of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal, and report thereon to the House.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Breaking Away of the Floor of a Church in Kentucky—Six Colored Persons Killed and One Hundred and Fifty Wounded.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 22.—Passengers from Lexington, Ky., report that while funeral services were going on yesterday in the Second Colored Baptist Church, before a very large congregation, the floor gave way, killing five or six persons, and wounding about 150. They were all colored.

THE INDIANS.

The Cherokee Council—The Nation Prepares to Build Their Own Roads.

FORT SCOTT, Kansas, Nov. 22.—A large number of men interested in railroad corporations are in attendance at the Cherokee Council, now in session at Talequah. Several parties interested in the Osage land business are there, trying to induce the Indians to part with their land. The Council, thus far, has declined to take any action in favor of any corporation, but declare that the Cherokee Nation will, with their own means, build and operate a road through their country north and south.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Railroad Accident—Seizure of Opium—Wreck of a Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—A locomotive, tender and three cars of the eastward-bound train on the Western Pacific Railroad were thrown from the track near San Leandro by a defective rail. The fireman was the only person injured. The damage was soon repaired. Large quantities of opium were seized to-day by the revenue officials, the property of Chinese passengers of the steamer *Japan*. Two hundred and forty Chinese women arrived by the steamer to-day. Many of them are believed for purposes of prostitution. The schooner *J. J. Partridge* was wrecked on the 16th inst. near Mayo River. The crew were saved.

An Express Car Robbed—Escape of a Robber.

STAUNTON, Va., Nov. 22.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day an opinion signed by Chief Justice CHASE was read in the case of the Adams Express Company against the Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria Railroad and others. The Court decided that, under the contract of February and June, 1866, the Adams Express Company are entitled to compensation for their expenditures for rolling stock placed by it on the road, and on the other hand, the Express Company is to pay what is due by the railroad Company to the City of Washington, and to account for the contract of Sept. 4, 1866, in fact shows that SHOEMAKER was acting on behalf of the Express Company, and the injunctions heretofore granted is continued with leave to the plaintiff to amend the bill and include SHOEMAKER among the defendants. ANDREW JOHNSON is appointed master in chancery to make a statement of the affairs of the road, and report in sixty days.

JESSE PHELPS, who was to be hanged next Friday, has again been respited for sixty days, to await the action of the United States Court on the constitutionality of the Virginia Court of Appeals.

THE RECENT GALES.

Effect in Maine—Wharves and Shipping Damaged—Another Gale in Colorado.

BELFAST, Me., Nov. 22.—The gale of Saturday was very severe on the Penobscot River. In this city the wharves of HENRY MOGHLEVEY were destroyed, and the frame of a vessel was demolished. CONDON'S wharf was entirely carried away. The schooner *John L. Treat*, (of St. George,) from Cambridge, Md., with a load of ship timber, was driven ashore and much injured. The damage to the vessel is $2,000. No insurance. The steamer *Lewiston*, from Portland for Machias, arrived here yesterday forenoon, having carried away her anchor. The loss was supplied, and she proceeded.

DENVER, Colorado, Nov. 22.—Another severe gale prevailed here yesterday forenoon. Many buildings had their fire walls, chimneys and awnings blown down. The wind subsided early in the afternoon.

FIRES.

Burning of a Hall in Boothbay, Me.—Stores and Dwellings in Beaver Burned.

BATH, Me., Nov. 22.—The new hall in Boothbay Harbor, owned by Dr. RICE and occupied by the Masonic Lodge, was burned on Saturday morning. The loss to the Masonic Lodge is $600; to Dr. RICE, $2,000.

DENVER, Colorado, Nov. 22.—About 2 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the storeroom of Mrs. CADY. The storeroom, together with five adjoining dwellings, were totally destroyed. The principal sufferers were Mrs. CADY, dry goods and millinery; BOOTH'S jewelry and music store, and DOOLITTLE'S dry goods store. Loss about $25,000; insured for $12,000.

A STEAMER BURNED.

The Propeller Belle Destroyed on Lake Michigan—Two Lives Lost.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The burning of the propeller *Belle*, of Milwaukee, near Fort Washington, on Saturday night, has already been printed, with no information of the crew. Yesterday the brig *O. J. Hutchinson* arrived at this port, having on board as the survivors of the disaster, Captain C. H. MAYNES, first mate, of Milwaukee; Second Engineer GEORGE WALL, of Milwaukee; Second Engineer BENJAMIN TUTHER, of Milwaukee; GEORGE DUSOLD, a passenger, of Manitowoc. PATRICK BARNES, Captain of the *Belle*, and CHARLES MIRFUR, wheelsman, were drowned. Six persons were on board when the fire was discovered, and apparently beyond the control of the crew.

Another Lake Disaster—A Crew Probably Lost.

OSWEGO, Nov. 22.—The schooner *Mary O. Gorman* was found yesterday, about nine miles below this port, dismasted and abandoned, with her anchors dragging. Her boat has come ashore capsized, and her crew are supposed to be lost. She is owned in Kingston, Ontario, and is loaded with barley, which is undamaged. She now lies at this port.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE

The Constabulary Act—Action of the State Temperance Committee.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 22.—The State Temperance Committee held a meeting here to-day. The returns of the vote on the Constabulary act were examined, and the result is not discouraging. The proposition to run an independent ticket at the coming State election was considered, and action upon it was postponed to a subsequent meeting. A resolution was passed complimentary to the New-Hampshire Telegraph, as being the only paper in the State which supported the Constabulary law. The meeting then adjourned to Dec. 8, when the question of running an independent ticket will be decided.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

Reports to the Comptroller to Oct. 9—Condition of the Banks of the Entire Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The following is an abstract of the reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency, showing the condition of the National Banks of the United States and Territories at the close of business on the 9th of October, 1869:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$979,217,797
Overdrafts	2,066,222
United States bonds to secure circulation	320,490,150
United States bonds to secure deposits	14,550,000
United States bonds and securities on hand	25,000,000
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	29,359,297
Due from redeeming agents	60,000,000
Due from other National Banks	61,000,000
Due from other banks and bankers	6,750,416
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	34,190,180
Current expenses	5,544,300
Premiums	2,002,300
Checks and other cash items	1,717,853
Bills of National Banks	10,777,000
Bills of State Banks	86,176
Fractional currency	2,000,737
Specie	22,000,000
Legal-tender notes	32,719,000
Three per cent. certificates	40,000,000
Total resources	$1,697,256,004

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$426,826,181
Surplus fund	40,166,000
Undivided profits	46,097,000
National Bank notes outstanding	299,000,000
State Bank notes outstanding	2,400,000
Dividends unpaid	837,000
United States deposits	2,219,000
Deposits of United States disbursing officers	1,816,000
Due to National Banks	62,007,000
Due to other banks and bankers	38,000,000
Notes and bills re-discounted	2,000,000
Bills payable	3,146,000
Total liabilities	$1,697,256,004

The reports were received from 1,616 banks.

The Shooting of General Barry in Mississippi—Origin of the Affray.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 22.—The Goodman, Miss., *Sentinel*, speaking of the affray in which General BARRY was shot at Durant last Monday, says that the trouble originated in STEVENS, the hotel keeper, ordering a crowd of colored men out of his house, who had followed General BARRY to his room, and during BARRY'S speech STEVENS, in reply to the remarks made by BARRY, told him he lied. BARRY replied that he could not scare him off the stand in that crowd. After speaking, they again met, and STEVENS again told BARRY he lied, and both drew pistols. STEVENS fired first, shooting the General through the right arm. He then fell, and has not yet been arrested.

Railroad Accident Near Bellvar—Several Persons Injured.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 22.—A train of cars from New-Orleans for Louisville ran off the track on Friday morning near Bellvar. The ladies' car was turned down an embankment, demolishing it and injuring a number of persons. C. H. LORRING and Mrs. CLAUD APPERSONS, of St. Louis, were severely injured, the former being badly bruised and injured internally, and the latter had one rib broken and was otherwise injured. A little daughter of Lieutenant KENDALL, of Chicago, was severely hurt. Several others, who are unknown, were injured more or less. The wounded were taken to the house of a planter and cared for. The accident was caused by the rails spreading.

THE LATE GEORGE PEABODY.

Preparations for the Funeral at Peabody—Meeting of Citizens.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—The citizens of Peabody met at their Town Hall this evening, to see what action should be taken in regard to the funeral obsequies of the late GEORGE PEABODY. A set of resolutions was offered by Hon. R. C. PHILLIPS, expressive of the sensations of sorrow, veneration and love awakened by the death of the philanthropist of the age, and adopted. A committee of twelve citizens was chosen to cooperate with the Board of Trustees of the Peabody Institute in making arrangements for the funeral. The ceremonies will take place soon after the arrival of the remains of Mr. PEABODY in this country. Rev. W. M. BARROWS, of the Andover Theological Seminary, has received and accepted an invitation to deliver the funeral discourse.

THE WEST.

Navigation of Western and Southern Rivers—A Movement to Modify the Laws.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—Captain E. W. GOULD, a highly intelligent and prominent steamboat captain and owner, publishes a letter to steamboat owners, suggesting that a convention be held at St. Louis, on the first Wednesday in January, with delegates representing all the interested Steamboat stock in the West and South, for the purpose of securing such Congressional legislation as will secure the separation of the law regulating navigation on seas, lakes, &c., from those governing the Western and Southern rivers, and to secure greater safety to lives and property, and remove such unnecessary burdens as now depress the commerce of our rivers. Captain GOULD cites the disasters of the *Monomahel*, and *America*, and *United States* as evidence for the necessity of the modification of the present laws.

The suit of the St. Louis and Illinois Bridge Company, on appeal from the award of the Commissioners who appraised the value of the land on the Illinois shore, opposite this city, belonging to the Wiggins Ferry Company, condemned for the use of the Bridge Company, which has been before the Circuit Court at Belleville, Ill., for several days, was decided by a jury yesterday, awarding the Ferry Company $11,300. This is a smaller valuation than the Ferry Company claimed.

A Civil Decision in Ecclesiastical Matters—The Highest Church Court—Western Final.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—The Supreme Court of Missouri this morning decided the case of the State against FERRIS, involving directly the right of certain parties to be directors of Lindenwood College, at St. Charles, but which turned upon the question of the validity of the Nixon (*pro tunc* order of the Gurley paper, adopted by the Old School Presbyterian General Assembly at St. Louis in 1866. The Court unanimously held that the action of the General Assembly, being the highest Church Court, is conclusive in Civil Courts in all ecclesiastical matters, and expressly sustained the action of the Assembly of 1866 and 1867, dissolving several Synods and Presbyteries, and adhering to the so-called "Declaration and Testimony party," as being with the constitutional Church powers of the Assembly. The effect of the decision in this State is to secure to the adherents of the General Assembly, as against the "Declaration and Testimony party," the control of all the property held upon condition of the connection with the Old School Presbyterian Church.

Death of a Southern Senator—Ex-Governor Fitzpatrick, of Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 22.—Ex-Governor and Ex-United States Senator BENJAMIN FITZPATRICK died at his residence in Elmore County, about eighteen miles from this city, yesterday. The Legislature have adjourned until Wednesday in honor to his memory. The funeral will take place in this city to-morrow. Business will be suspended, and the flag on the Capitol displayed at half-mast. His death is greatly deplored. He was about 70 years of age.

The Case of Luke Hagan—His Discharge in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Nov. 22.—LUKE HAGAN, or CRAWFORD, or JOHN FARRELL, the man who was arrested in New-York City on a charge of burglary, and sent to Jamestown, Chautauqua County, was brought here on a writ of habeas corpus, and discharged by Police Justice VANDERPOEL. FARRELL, or HAGAN, left here last evening for New-York.

Railroad Accident—A Tree Across the Track.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 22.—An express train going north, four miles out on the Northern Road, encountered a tree, blown across the track by the gale on Saturday. The engine threw the tree from the track, but had head light, hand rails and windows broken. There was no injury to the passengers or cars.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 22.—Much interest is manifested in the Railroad Convention at East Saginaw to-morrow. A large attendance is anticipated. The Convention is called to secure a railroad to meet the Northern Pacific at the head of Lake Superior via the Straits of Mackinaw.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 22.—JEFFERSON BURROWS, residing below the city, while intoxicated this p.m. fired one gun, and not guessing it was loaded, placed the muzzle in his mouth and his foot on the hammer, when the contents were discharged, killing him instantly. Burrows had taken the gun with the intention of loading it to kill a man who had assaulted him the day before.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 22.—Dr. N. GREEN, First Vice-President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been elected President of the Lexington, Cincinnati and Louisville Railroad.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—The recent explosion of the Young America torpedoes has caused the city authorities to prohibit their use in this city. It is reported that nitro-glycerine is used in their manufacture.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 22.—The State Fair still continues. The number, variety and character of the articles exhibited exceed the expectations of the most sanguine. The Northern and Western man in attendance from the extreme magnificent, and express astonishment at the resources and mechanical ingenuity of the South, and Georgia in particular.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 22.—At a meeting of the trustees of Dartmouth College to-day, President SMITH was granted three months' leave of absence on account of ill-health.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 22.—The entries for the State Fair are already large—than was anticipated. A great many visitors have arrived in the city. The Fair commences to-morrow and will continue five days.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—Vice-President COLFAX and wife arrived in Baltimore this evening, and are the guests of SAMUEL M. SHOEMAKER.

SOUTH BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Nov. 22.—The report that Mrs. CHESTER GOODALL, who was injured in the recent accident on the Hoosac Railroad, had died, is erroneous. Mrs. GOODALL is alive, and in a fair way of recovery.

Sale of a Manufactory.

The extensive manufactory at Belleville, N. J., known as the Belleville Print Works, was sold Saturday, by the Sheriff of Essex County, to satisfy mortgages amounting in the aggregate to $300,000. Mr. H. J. GARDINER, the holder of the principal mortgage (of $132,719) purchased the property for $150,000, subject to his own and two light mortgages held by other parties. A mortgage was also held by the Bank of New-York for $20,000, which will be the subject of litigation.

WASHINGTON.

The Congressional Search, Vessels—Surveys for a Boston Branch—The Pacific Union and the Colored Men—A Spanish Scandal—The Half-Monthly Pay Day Order Ignored.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—But one thing has been determined in reference to the new appointments for Judges, and that is that Attorney-General HOAR will be appointed to fill the pending vacancy on the Supreme Bench. It is expected that Justice GRIER will resign early in December, and that both vacancies will be filled at the same time.

NAVY YARD AFFAIRS.

The United States steamer *Tyger*, attached to the South Atlantic Squadron, and which is now undergoing repairs at the Navy Yard here, is under orders to proceed to the Isthmus of Darien to make surveys and explorations with a view to determine the best location of an interoceanic canal. A similar survey on the Pacific shore of the Isthmus will be made at a future day.

On Wednesday the President will pay an official visit to the Navy Yard, accompanied by his Cabinet. The party will be received with official honors by Secretary ROBESON and Admiral DAHLGREN, and the yard and work in progress will be fully inspected.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. BELKNAP, the wife of the Secretary of War, did not accompany her husband when he came here to assume the duties of his new office. She arrived, however, on Saturday, and for the present they are in commodious quarters in the fine old mansion so long occupied by Secretary SEWARD and family. It is no violation of good taste to say that the new Secretary and his attractive young wife will be married additions to the society of Washington this Winter. Among the arrivals in the city are Ex-Senator WADE, Hon. JAMES F. WILSON, Hon. HIRAM PRICE, of Iowa, and Carl Benson, who solved for Mr. BONNER the famous question, "When does a Colt become a Horse?" Senator SUMNER has left for a few days, and Senator EDMUNDS, whose family arrived here a few weeks ago has come to join them.

THE PRINTERS AND THE COLORED MEN.

The Typographical Union of this City, at a recent meeting, postponed the consideration of the following resolution for one month:

Resolved, That we deem it impolitic to admit to membership in this Union persons of African descent, believing that such a step would be in direct measure detrimental to the interests of and to the craft at large, and at the same time void of any practical benefit to such persons; that we recommend to our colored fellow-craftsmen the formation of separate and distinct unions wherever they have sufficient members for that purpose, and that we will extend to them our aid and encouragement in all efforts tending to that end; that in furtherance of the object and declarations of the foregoing preamble and resolutions the following paragraph be added to our Constitution:

"Persons of African descent shall not be eligible to membership in this Union; provided, that this act debar any such persons who may be eligible otherwise than on account of color, from working at the business within this jurisdiction, provided always that such persons do not work with the craft, or organizations for the government of offices adopted by this Union."

A SCANDALOUS STORY EXPLODED.

The latest Washington sensation, namely, the implication of a high official with the ruin and suicide of a young lady, proves to be a fabrication, without the slightest particle of truth in it. The whole case has been investigated, and as may be naturally expected, the story turned out to be a first-class *canard*.

THE HALF-MONTHLY PAY DAY.

The Secretary of the Navy some time ago issued an order to the commandants of Navy Yards, directing that the employes be paid semi-monthly. Complaint comes from several of the yards that no attention whatever is paid to this order; but the failure to comply with its provision is more marked in the case of the Yard in this city than in any of the other Yards of the country. It is alleged by the workmen that the rolls are regularly made out, but that the paying authorities are generally from ten to fifteen days behindhand in their disbursements.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE SHIPBUILDING INTEREST.

The Secretary of State has informed Hon. JOHN LYNCH, Chairman of the Special Committee on Navigation Interest, that he has instructed all our Consuls, including those in the Canadian Dominion, to collect and furnish the Committee with the information desired by them relative to shipbuilding in the countries where they are located.

PRESENTATION OF THE HAYTIAN MINISTER.

The new Haytian Minister was formally presented to the President to-day by Secretary FISH. He was in full diplomatic costume. The usual friendly salutations were exchanged. The President in response to the Minister alluded to one of the results of our late great civil strife, the right of colored people to employment abroad, as well as at home, in public service—a right which has been acknowledged by the appointment of one of the formerly prescribed race to represent the United States in Hayti. He congratulated himself on having occasion to render homage to the change in public sentiment.

THE PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE SECRETARIES.

The President has promoted ROBERT M. DOUGLAS, son of the late Senator DOUGLAS, to be his Private Secretary; JAMES T. ELY, of Illinois, taking DOUGLAS' former position as Assistant Private Secretary. These changes do not affect General FORNEY'S important position or official relations at the Executive mansion.

THE NAVAL AND CIVIL SERVICE ABROAD.

The investigation of the Sub-Committee on Foreign Affairs into the Paraguayan matters has, it is said, developed the fact of a long-standing difference between our diplomatic and naval corps abroad, involving the question of ultimate authority. The Committee have accordingly resolved to summon before them Vice-Admiral FOREST and Second Assistant Secretary of State HUNTER, to give testimony on each branch of the question as to the theory and practice of our diplomatic representatives and naval officers in the discharge of their official duties while in foreign ports. The examination concerns the charge that naval officers have acted independently of or have not consulted the views of our diplomatic representatives in important public matters which should secure cooperation or unity of action. The investigation will, it is thought, lead to such definite regulations as will insure this desirable object.

SUPREME COURT.

No opinions were delivered in the Supreme Court to-day. Several cases were argued, including Westmoreland against the New-York and Washington Steamship Company, plaintiff, on the covenant of the schooner *J. W. Wolcott*. This was a case of collision. JAMES HIGGINS, plaintiff in error, vs. BOYCE et al. HIGGINS, a citizen of Alabama, sued the officers of the Court and Grand Jury of his county, to recover damages for arrest and imprisonment resulting from an indictment found against him for treason against the Confederate Government, the claim being they were personally liable for wrong done, the authority of the Confederate States being no justification for the injury complained. The verdict below, under instructions to the jury, was for the defendants. From this an appeal is taken.

Missing Gunboats on Guadaloupe, Mexico.

From the Brownsville Bulletin, Nov. 7.

A fearful accident occurred at the mine of Jesus Maria, in the State of Guanajuato, on the 6th ult. While some of the men were engaged at work in the said mine an immense mass of rock, over a hundred thousand pounds weight, fell upon them. The news of this terrible accident soon spread all over the town of Mineral de la Luz. People began to flock to the spot of the disaster by hundreds, and at 11 o'clock A. M. over 1,000 persons assembled the mouth of the mine, hoping for parties to enter the mine to see if any of their relatives had perished. Being refused, they spended the streets, rending the air with their doleful cries and the place bore a death-like aspect difficult to describe. A short time afterward the underground galleries were taken out, when it was ascertained that only fourteen of their number had perished.

RAILROAD MURDER.

Collision of Two Trains at Full Speed on the Western Pacific Railroad—A Large Number of Passengers Killed and Wounded—Their Bodies Fearfully Mangled.

From the San Francisco Chronicle, Nov. 15.

An terrible accident, accompanied with great loss of life, occurred at 8 o'clock this morning, on the Western Pacific Railroad, in Alameda County, one and a half miles south of Brooklyn Park Station. The regular morning train for Stockton, being behind time, came in collision with a passenger train of six cars that had left Hayward for Alameda at its regular hour. The crash was terrific. As the two trains met, wood and iron shattered like fragile splinters. Cars were heaped in one mass of wreck and ruin together.

Three cars of the Hayward train and four of the Western Pacific were totally ruined in the mutual crash. The carnage was horrible! Twelve corpses were counted on the spot, and how many more the ruins may contain is left to terrible surmise, as the cars were known to be full. Thirty-five persons were taken up a mangled condition from the wreck, though still alive, immediately after the occurrence. How many more remain beneath the wreck of the seven cars alive is unknown.

The engines attached to the train having full head of steam, were smashed into pieces by the shock. The engineer of the Alameda train jumped off the platform immediately the shock was felt, but barely in time to save his life. The fireman, however, was instantly killed. Both the engineer and fireman of the Western Pacific train were killed. We dare not estimate the destruction of life that has occurred. The trains were heavily loaded, and met at full speed. The crash is reported as being something terrifically awful. The shrieks of the wounded and wail over the dead by the living, filled the air. Persons from the city and surrounding country are flocking thither in crowds, some actuated by the most extreme anxiety for the safety of friends, others by curiosity.

MR. S. H. B. HALEY'S STATEMENT.

I was seated in the second car—that is, the next one to the smoking car—on the Western Pacific Railroad when the terrible collision occurred. I was seated on the left side. At the time of the collision no warning was given, either by whistle or otherwise; the first intimation we had was a sudden shock, and then all the train seemed to be receding with the velocity of lightning. The smoking car, in front of ours, was driven directly through the one I was seated in, and all on the right side of the right hand, were all forced back to the rear end of the car with the speed of lightning. Two men on the right-hand side, one on the left-hand side and three before me were killed outright. In the rear of the car we were packed together in the centre, mass of wrought iron, cushion seats, wood, iron, and about everything of which a car is composed. Two iron bars held me firmly by the left foot, but it remained uninjured, while my right foot was jammed and rendered powerless. I should think we remained in the *débris* of the second car some forty minutes after the occurrence before we were taken out. At least the obstructions were pulled away and we were dragged out, and such as room was found for were placed in the Pullman sleeping car and taken to Alameda, whereupon were taken in hacks to the hospital. The scene was terrible in the extreme. I heard a gentleman who had experienced several railroad catastrophes say that he had never seen such a sight before. A gentleman connected with the railroad told me that there were nineteen killed. It was horrible.

INCIDENTS.

Two Chinese were taken out from among the ruins, both severely injured, one having his arm badly crushed and the other severely cut about the head. Both bore their pains with the stoicism of North American Indians, and refused the assistance tendered them by the whites and were taken in charge by their countrymen.

Mr. STRONBRIDGE, the celebrated construction contractor, got on board at San Antonio. It was his intention to get into the front car, but the train did not slow up as soon as he thought it would, so he got into the rear end of the smoking car. Here he met an acquaintance with whom he engaged in conversation, and at the time of the accident they were talking together. Had Mr. STRONBRIDGE succeeded in getting into the car which it was his original intention to enter, it is more than probable that he would have been killed, or at least severely injured. The many narrow and seemingly miraculous escapes would seem providential, did we not at the same time remember that by acknowledging providential interference in the salvation of life, we should also be bound to say that the same Providence decreed the accident and the sudden calling into eternity of many whose days of usefulness in this world should not have been so speedily cut short, and some who, perhaps, were unfitted to die.

Among the many marvelous escapes was that of an old railroad employe, who was seated in the smoking car. When the collision took place, he saw the rush of the wreck, and, acting upon the experience which years of railroad travel had given him, lifted his feet and bowed his head, almost doubling himself up. The timbers and woodwork passed over and under him, but he escaped without injury, save that he received with no further damage than a torn boot and a scalp full of splinters. But for his presence of mind, both feet and head would have been crushed.

A NOBLE WOMAN.

One of the most useful and disinterestedly active persons in attending to the wounded was a lady of this city, whose name we were unable to obtain. The first unfortunate she took up from among the ruins received her immediate attention and the tenderest care from her hands. With tender fingers she washed the blood from the pain-racked features of the mutilated victims. Her gentle words gave comfort to them, and her sympathetic glances the encouragement to cheer their sufferings, brought cheer to many an injured unfortunate. No task was too great for her noble energies. No demand upon her talents, her womanly sympathies, her great humanity was denied. She did her duty, and more than her duty, and shamed many a man by her energetic endeavors to alleviate the sufferings of her kind. Too much praise cannot be awarded her. Such women outweigh the profaneness with which the world views his kindred. Such women are heroines, and were there more such women there would be fewer vile men; their influence and example would excite the "sterner sex" to do and to dare for pure chivalry's sake; and selfishness would soon die of shame.

THE SCENE OF THE COLLISION.

When the *Chronicle's* special reporters arrived at the scene of the disaster, they found a scene of ruin and demolition which bequeaths all description. To convey some slight idea of the position of the wrecks, we will take a position on the west of the track. At the extreme left, the point nearest San Francisco, was the smoking car of the Western Pacific through train, in an almost uninjured condition. Next, on the right, were the first-class smoking cars so completely interlocked by the "telescoping" process that it was difficult, without examination, to determine if there were two cars in the wreck or only one. Succeeding these came the baggage car of the through train, its bow or carriage unhurt, owing to the strength of its construction. All then remained in the track, but one of the trucks of the passenger car had been forced under the baggage car; then the two telescoped carriages, and then the trucks of these, and the about passenger car was provided with three trucks. The wall and expense car in a comparatively perfect condition, came next. Then the dreadful scene where the locomotives met, similar to Kossuth's dream, the engines leaped high into the air, and fell lifeless and dismembered to the ground. The "Sonoma" was the engine of the Western Pacific, and the "F. D. Atherton," which had not just come out of the machine shop, where a month's work had been devoted to repairs, was the locomotive of the Alameda train. Then, they say, a man must have "climbed," as an old sailor never expressed it, upon each other. It is estimated that there must have leaped at least twenty feet into the air as a result of the collision. The boiler fell on the westerly side of the track, with interlocked driving wheels, the frame lying down at right angles to the track and the other side resting upon the ties. All the fancy woodwork was torn off. The boilers and the dirty machinery alone remained by which to identify the new from the locomotive, which had, a few hours before, were so full of life and strength and pride. The fancy brass cover of the steam pipe was ten yards away, on the top of a baggage car. A massive cylinder weighing 80 pounds had been hurled twenty feet from the track. The mass of broken iron, ruptured boilers, twisted woodwork and fractured steel was simply wonderful, and exhibited in a fearfully vivid manner the power and force which had produced this ruin. The few remnants of the Sonoma's

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Train in Omaha.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

"At Omaha the fever of speculation has a good deal died away; for that has an elephant on its hands. A great bridge is building over the Missouri shore, and the Union Pacific Railroad will put their shops on the other side; so it is in Council Bluffs, and not Omaha, which is looming up for the future."—*Letter Veteran Observer, Times, Nov. 13.*

Owning some 5,000 lots in Omaha, and 1,000 in Council Bluffs, this point blank decision of so shrewd an observer as the "Veteran," leads me to suppose he has not [illegible] These questions are suggestive: Are not all the large cities, save Quincy and St. Joseph, on the west side of the great river, as Lake Michigan, Omaha, Burlington, Davenport, St. Paul and the rest? Is not Council Bluffs four miles from the river landing, while Omaha is on its highland banks? Has not Omaha added 20,000 to its population in five years? Are there not more costly private residences there than in any other city of its size? Is it not the terminus of the largest railway in the world? Do not all States have one large city? Has it not 10,000 miles of lake and river navigation, and 20,000 miles of railway connection, and 100,000 miles of telegraphic connection? Cannot 1,000 steamers navigate 2,000 miles above Omaha to Fort Benton? Has any other city made such rapid strides in five years? Is it not already the new Chicago of the great Northwest, eight trunk lines of rail centering there? Is it not already an extensive lumber, coal and grain market? Is it not on the direct line—the isothermal belt—the sodiac of empire—the half-way station to Cheapside? If these questions can be answered in the affirmative, land is cheaper there than in any other city of the size, and speculation has not yet commenced.

GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1869.

Columbia College—A New-York University.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In his remarks on the question of a New-York university, your correspondent, "An Alumnus," makes some remarks about Columbia College which, as far as I can understand them, do not appear to me quite correct. He says, after enumerating the numbers of students in the different departments, and remarking the smallness of the attendance at the School of Arts, that is, the academical department: "This tells the whole tale, and if the honorable Governors of Columbia are not sufficiently advanced to do that upon, they will find themselves and the institution over which they preside get back before long into a preparatory department." What "that," which he speaks of their doing, is I cannot clearly make out, but I suppose he means to compact the different schools more closely together. His paragraph would imply that the number of undergraduates in Columbia was sinking down, but a reference to the triennial catalogue shows that the number of students that he gives is quite up to the average of the last fifteen years, and far in excess of the time before that.

Next, as to the means that he proposes for making it more of a university in its character, they appear to me calculated rather to destroy every particle of that character that it has at present. I cannot see how the establishment of a great metropolitan university, such as he calls for, is to be promoted by the entire separation of the departments, which he says are already so slightly connected. The removal of the college to some point out of the city, would no doubt be a benefit to it, by giving it more of a collegiate character, and eliminating the nature of a day school, which any institution so situated in a large city must necessarily possess. But the advantages that he mentions are just the thing most likely to reduce it to the level of the preparatory school he speaks of.

Hence the great practical objection to Columbia College is that the students have no training at an age when they especially need it, and to remedy this, he proposes that they shall live under the eye of their instructors in the Professors' houses. It seems to me that when young men are old enough to profit by such a course of study as Columbia College holds out to them, or twice so, if she does not, they are old enough to be relieved from this personal supervision, that forms one of the particular features of boarding-school circulars. Men of science of the grade of some of the faculty of Columbia College, could hardly be expected to devote the time that they would give to preparing lectures to the discipline of a conventual establishment. If this argument has any application, certainly it is in favor of keeping the College in the City, for parents who reside in town (and from your name I infer nearly all of the students come) have their sons under their own eyes all the time, and if they are not able to look after themselves, it may think they require to be, they can hardly expect Columbia to do it for them. I do not understand what he says about "limits being awaiting to leave their sons in bad company from 9 till 4. The hours of lectures are from 9:30 till 1, and it seems to me that during the rest of the time their sons are no more exposed to bad company than if they had been anywhere else, unless perhaps it is to be argued that the atmosphere of Columbia is more demoralizing than that of a college situated further away from civilization, which will hardly be believed by anyone who has heard anything or known much of Harvard or Yale or Williams or Union. Columbia College has taken a great step forward in the way of cosmopolitanism, from the childish system of discipline which has, until recently, prevailed in all the colleges of this country. During the last year she suspended, with a view to its permanent abolition, in case of the success of the trial, the system of marks and demerits, making the position of the student rest entirely on his performance at the examination, also for a certain period, however, subjecting him to be dropped from the roll, and thus lose the opportunity of completing his course. This is the university system in all countries, and the absence of individual responsibility is the great distinction which ought to characterize the student of a university, is no longer a schoolboy. When young men go to a university, they go there to study for their own edification, and should be of an age to feel it. If they are too young for this, their parents should look for some school where they will find that "home influence, and moral training, &c.," which an Alumnus seems to expect from a university.

A GRADUATE OF COLUMBIA.

VIRGINIA'S NEW ERA.

Judge Robinson's Letter Accepting the United States Senatorship.

We find in the Richmond *Whig* the following letter from Judge JOHN W. JOHNSTON, one of the United States Senators elect from Virginia:

ABINGDON, Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1869.

His Excellency Governor Walker:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of my credentials as United States Senator from Virginia.

When the war ended it was not only a matter of necessity, but of practical wisdom, that the Southern States should regain their places in the Union at the earliest possible day. This they could prosper in the anomalous condition in which they were placed was impossible. The uncertainty of the future repressed enterprise and deadened industry. A new State Constitution adopted by the delegates to the General Government were essential to the complete progress and quiet and well-being of these States. Believing fully, not only that Virginia could not prosper, but that our continued exclusion from the Union interfered with the business of the whole country, I have been anxious for all early connection with the Federal Government, and that the State should itself inaugurate some movement similar to that which resulted in your election for the purpose, and not wait, like Micawber, for something to turn up."

The questions at issue between the North and South were settled, and settled forever by the war. Slavery was extinct and nobody wanted it revived on any terms. The claim to a right of secession was abandoned, and it is not only not probable, but not possible, that it can be again asserted, for the State of Virginia, by a vote almost unanimous, has adopted a new Constitution which declares—

"That this State shall ever remain a member of the United States of America, and that the people thereof are a part of the American nation, and that all attempts from whatever source or upon whatever pretext to dissolve said Union, or to sever said nation, are treasonable and ought to be repressed with the whole power of the State."

The Fifteenth Amendment, which I trust will soon be adopted by States enough to make it a part of the Constitution of the United States, will and equalize which, I have defended the country for half a century. I entirely approve of the principles of that amendment, and as we have invested the freedmen with the right to vote, let us give him a fair opportunity to vote understandingly. He has civil rights, and it is to our interest that he should know their value.

No question can be more important to these country as these connected with the national debt and national finances. The repudiation of the national debt would be the destruction of the Government. Next to complete, good faith should be kept with the public creditor. All the obligations of the Government should be strictly fulfilled. We have borne hard on the public debt, which, to the impartial eye, looked a little while back so astoundingly, is already assuming comparatively trifling dimensions. It is not to be paid by taxation. The resource is in new habitations of immigrants coming to this country, both from the continents of Europe and Asia, at a rate not much less than half a million a year. Most of them bring capital with them, some of them both. Our population, besides, is increasing with great rapidity; every mile of railroad that is built, every acre of forest that is cleared, or of swamp land reclaimed, every mine that is opened or manufactory erected, adds to our resources and increases our capacity to pay our public debt, whether State or national. The present financial policy of the General Government is diminishing our expenses, and the only things to be considered now are how to pay the debt soonest, and in the manner least burdensome to the people.

That we are approaching apparently our end to the consummation of reconstruction, we are greatly indebted to the kind offices of President GRANT. The State was in a dilemma; it wanted a constitution, but the one made for it had at least three very objectionable features. We felt that we were suffering in all our material interests by staying out of the Union, and yet to go in under the new Constitution, with all its provisions, would have been worse.

This Gordian knot was happily cut by the President first appeal to Congress and the prompt response of that body. Up to this time the conduct of the Administration has been blameless, and if the same policy is pursued hereafter it ought to have the hearty support of the State.

If we cast dead issues behind us and look to that line of conduct which shall restore quiet and confidence, and encourage enterprise and industry, we shall emerge on the country richer and more prosperous than it has ever been.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN W. JOHNSTON.

THE SPRING VALLEY MURDER.

A Bill of Exceptions and Motion for a New Trial of Maurer—District-Attorney Fyall, of Rockland County, to be Heard.

In the case of ANTOINE MAURER, convicted, before the Supreme Court of Rockland County, of murder in the first degree, in having caused the death of JOACHIM FURSTER, whose dead body was found at Spring Valley, in Rockland County, on the 14th of March last, and sentenced to be hanged on the 4th of December next, a stay of proceedings was granted on Monday, Nov. 15, by Judge TAYLOR, of Rockland County, and a writ of error has been taken by defendant's counsel. The writ is made returnable at the coming General Term of the Supreme Court to be held at Brooklyn, on the 14th of December, when motion will be made for a new trial. The argument is to be made by C. P. HOFFMAN, Esq., of Nyack, for MAURER, and by W. G. FYALL, Esq., District-Attorney of Rockland County, for the people.

A gloss of this matter: Statements have been made by the World of this City, and by sundry journals in various sections of the country, to the effect that District-Attorney FYALL, Hoffman Miller, caused the head of the murdered man to be used for the purpose of extorting a confession from MAURER; that it was placed in his washtub, and confronted him whenever he went to perform his ablutions; that it was put in company with a piece in his cell and elsewhere, so that the remembrance of the terrible tragedy would be ever before his mind; and that, in consequence of this continuous presentation of the crime, MAURER was driven stark staring mad. After having been proper investigating, we are satisfied that this story is a purely imaginative article. Falsehood has been on the wings of the wind—and spread merely for the purpose of creating a sensation, by a class of journalists who care very little for facts, so long as their statements are calculated to get up an excited condition of public feeling. After the head of the murdered man had been examined by the Coroner's jury, it was restored to the room in which the Coroner's inquest; and all statements as to his being subjected to mental torture by the District-Attorney, or by his connivance, consent, or knowledge, are false in every particular.

THE SOURCES OF THE NILE.

Discoveries of Dr. Livingstone, the African Explorer—His Last Reports.

The letter from Dr. DAVID LIVINGSTONE, the African explorer, to Lord CLARENDON, alluded to several days ago in the cable dispatches, has been made public. It is dated, "Near Lake Bangweolo, South Central Africa, July, 1869." Dr. LIVINGSTONE says, regarding his previous reports:

"When I had the honor of writing to you, in February, 1867, I had the impression that I was then on the watershed between the Zambesi and either the Congo or the Nile. More extended observations have convinced me of the essential correctness of that impression; and from what I have seen, together with what I have learned from intelligent natives, I think that I may safely assert that the chief sources of the Nile arise between 10° and 12° south latitude, or nearly in the Lake Tanganyika, which is called Nile River. Rivet Shapta is probably the Rovuma. Aware that others have been mistaken, and having no claims to infallibility, I do not yet speak very positively, particularly of the parts west and north-northwest of Tanganyika, because these have not yet come under my observation; but if Your Lordship will read the following short sketch of my discoveries you will perceive that the springs of the Nile have hitherto been sought for very much too far to the north. They rise about 400 miles south of the most southerly portion of the Victoria Nyanza, and, indeed, south of all the lakes except Bangweolo."

After leaving the valley of the Loangwa, which enters the Zambesi at Zumbo, he says he and his party climbed up what seemed to be a great mountain mass, but it turned out to be only the southern edge of an elevated region, which is from 3,000 to 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. This rough land is estimated to cover a space south of Lake Tanganyika of some 250 miles. He then proceeds:

"The country of Usango, situated east of the space indicated, is also an upland, and affords pasturage to the immense herds of cattle of the Balanga, a remarkably light-colored race, very friendly to strangers. Usango forms the eastern side of a great but still elevated valley. The other western side is formed by what are called the Kopis and Kombe, beyond the copper mines of Katanga. Still further west, and beyond the Kope range, or plateau, our old acquaintance, the Zambesi, under the name of Zambezi, is said to rise. The southern end of the great valley inclosed between Usango and the Kopis range is between 11° and 12° south. We went there, fairly on the upland. Next day we passed two rivulets running north. As we advanced, brooks, evidently perennial, became numerous. Some went eastward to fall into the Loangwa, others went northward to join the river Chambeze. Mistaken by calling this river by an off-hand manner, 'Zambezi, eastern branch.' It took it to be the Southern River of that name; but the Chambeze, with all its branches, flows from the eastern side into the centre of the great upland valley mentioned, which is probably the valley of the Nile. It is an interesting river, as helping to form three lakes, and changing the name three times in the 800 or 900 miles of its course. It was first crossed by the Portuguese, who always inquired for ivory and slaves, and heard nothing else.

"I crossed the Chambeze in 12° 30' south, and several of its confluents south and north, quite as large as the Isis at Oxford, but running faster, and having slippery sand in them. The Chambeze runs into Lake Bangweolo, and on coming out of it assumes the name of Luapula. The Luapula flows down north past the town of Gasumbe, and the two miles broad, and from thirty-five to forty long; leaving Moero as its northern end and by a rent in the mountains of Rua, it takes the name of Lualaba; and passing on the north-west forms Ulenze, in the country west of Tanganyika. I have seen it only where it leaves Moero, and where it comes out of the crack in the mountains of Rua, but am quite satisfied that even before it receives the River Sofrene from Marungu, and the Sofuri from the Baloba country, it is quite sufficient to form Ulenge, whether it be called by one name or many, as some assert, or a part of Punjaub—a division of several branches, as is asserted by others. These branches are all gathered up by the Lualaba—a large river which, by many confluents, drains the western side of the great valley. I have not seen the Dendra, but believe that west of eleven degrees south it is the main stream. Its course is north. This is purely native information. Some intelligent men assert that when Lualaba takes up the water of Ulenge, it flows north-northwest into Lake Chowambe, which I conjecture to be that discovered by Mr. BAKER. Others think that it goes northward into Albert Nyanza by a river called Loando. These are the parts respecting which I suspend my judgment. If I am in error there and live through it, I shall correct myself. My opinion at present is, if the large amount of water I have seen going north does not find its way into Tanganyika on the south, it must have an outlet from the lake, and, in all likelihood, by the Lualaba.

"On the western slope of the upland, and on the 1st of April, 1867, I discovered Lake Lemba. It lies in a hollow with precipitous sides 1,000 feet in depth, and is surrounded with rocks, top of portions being covered with trees and other vegetation. Elephants, buffaloes and antelopes feed on the steep slopes, while hippopotami, crocodiles and fish swarm in the waters. Guns being unknown, the elephants, unless sometimes deceived into a pitfall, have yet had their own way. It is as perfect a natural paradise as Eden, and would have delighted Adam. On two rocky islands that lift the land, rear gorge and catch fish, the villagers above are endowered in the palm-oil palms of the West Coast of Africa. Four considerable streams (*Kumbas* "west burns") from 15 to 19 feet broad, leap down the steep bright red clay solid rocks, and form splendid cascades, that made the dullest of my attendants pause and remark with wonder. I measured one of the streams—the 150th—fifty miles from its confluence, and found it of a fast 800 feet, say 267 yards, broad. Eight and twice deep, and flowing [illegible] hardwood sandstone. Rain in Central Africa had fallen on the 15th of May. [illegible] Loto, [illegible] of the [illegible] Lake Bangweolo. The lake is not large, from eighteen to twenty miles broad, and from thirty-five to forty long; it goes off north-northwest in a river-like prolongation two miles wide, it is said, to Tanganyika; I would have set it down as an arm of that lake, but that its surface is 2,800 feet above the level of the sea, while Speke makes it 1,800 feet only.

"I went on to Lake Moero, which I reached on the 8th September, 1867. In the northern part, Moero is from twenty to thirty-three miles broad. Further south it is is at least sixty miles wide, and is fifty miles long. Ranges of tree-covered mountains flank it on both sides, but at the western part the western mountains disappear out of sight. Tenants are the natives of the country, some to Casembe, whose predecessors have been three times assisted by Portuguese. His town stands on the northeast bank of the lakelet Mofwe. Tuba is from two to three miles broad, and, in fact, forms a lake. It is very shallow, muddy islets, and yields plenty of fish—a species of perch. It is not crocodile with [illegible] Casembe, and saigns then have gone on to Bangweolo, which is larger than either of the other lakes; but the river had not left land behind it, as Moero and Tuba have done. I was having a grain of any kind of medicine and an fever, without treatment, produced very disagreeable symptoms. I thought that it would be very unwise to venture where swelled thyroid gland have been among us as Bruce, Pearce, and elephantiasis (scrotal) prevail. I then went north for Ujiji, where I have goods, and, I hope, letters, as I have heard nothing from home for two years; but on my way, while the wet days of Tanganyika, I was brought to a stand-still by the superabundance of water in the country in front. A native party came through and described the country as inundated so as often to be waist deep, which stopping difficult to find. This flood lasts till May of June. At last I became so tired of inactivity that I ventured west on my course to Casembe.

"To give an idea of the foundation which, in a small way, enacts the part of the Nile lower down, I had to cross two rivulets which flow into the Tuba on end of the Moero; one was thirty and the other forty yards broad, and, at a depth of one had a quarter the other half a mile of flood on each side. Moreover, the Luo, had covered a plain about of Moero, so that the water, on a great part, reached from the knees to the upper part of the chest. The plain was of black mud, with grass higher than our heads. We had to follow a path which, in places, the feet of passengers had trodden down. Into the water we went, every now and then, plunged and fell, over the ankles in soft mud, while hundreds of bubbles rushed up, and bursting, emitted a frightful odor. We had four hours of this wading and plunging. The last mile was the worst, and right glad we were to get out of it and bathe in the clear, tepid waters and sandy beach of Moero. In going up the bank of the lake we first met all crowded four torrents, thigh deep; then a river eighty yards wide and three hundred yards long, and then a stream so deep we had to keep to the causeway within sixty yards of the higher ground; then four brooks from five to fifteen yards broad. One of these, the Chungu, possesses a somewhat melancholy interest as that on which poor Dr. LOCHNER died. He was the only Portuguese native who had any scientific education, and his house made Casembe's Town on the Chungu being fifty miles wrong, probably reveals that his mind was clouded with fever when he last observed, and any one who knows what that implies will look on his error with compassion."

To Dr. KIRK, Consul at Zanzibar, dated July 6, near Lake Bangweolo, Dr. LIVINGSTONE writes:

"I may say I have found what I believe to be the sources of the Nile between 10° and 12° south, or nearly in the position assigned to them by PTOLEMY.

"It is not one source from a lake, but upward of twenty of them. Lake Lemba, which seemingly is an arm of Tanganyika, has five rivers flowing into it. One I measured, and find it to be 204 feet—say 100 yards wide, and waist deep and flowing fast in September. No rain had fallen since 12th of May. Elsewhere it almost requires canoes. Some of the eleven good-sized "burns" flowing into it. Taking four rivers as one line of drainage, (a fifth from Marungu must be added,) then the Chambeze flows from the side into the centre of a great valley, and receives three streams as large as the Isis at Oxford, or Avon at Hamilton. The Chambeze enters Lake Bangweolo, and receives two streams; then changes its name to Luapula, and, flowing north, receives two streams about fifty yards broad each.

Luapula receives one, and enters Moero Lake to receive five streams; one is eighty yards broad, and many require canoes. On leaving Moero it is called Lualaba, and receives two good-sized streams, and it forms Ulenze, either a lake with many islands or a division with many streams, which are taken up by the Lufira, a large river, which by five branches drain the west side of the great valley, which probably is that of the Nile. I have still to follow down the Lualaba, and see whether, as the native assert, it passes Tanganyika to the west, or enters it and finds an exit by the river called Loanda into Lake Chowambe, which I conjecture to be the discovered by Mr. BAKER.

"I shall not follow it, however, as we did the Zambesi from near the Victoria Falls to the Kobrabasa—that was insanity, and I am not going to do any more mad things."

Preparing for the Holidays—Importations of Fancy Goods.

The immense fancy dry goods store of R. H. MACY, on Fourteenth-street, extending through to Sixth-avenue and to Thirteenth-street, and covering more than half an acre of ground, is now the largest establishment of the kind in this country, an addition of large proportions having just been completed. The employes, most of whom are young ladies, are two hundred in number, and are distinguished for their prompt attention to customers. The business transacted here is enormous. Imported goods of every conceivable variety from all parts of the globe are exhibited in the spacious apartments devoted to the purpose, which are thronged with ladies morning, afternoon and evening. To enumerate all the choice articles for ladies' wear to be found here would require much more space than the columns of a newspaper afford. In a stroll through the store the objects which will first strike the attention as you enter from Fourteenth-street are the elegant fancy work boxes, the walnut brackets, the writing desks, the bronze and Parian mantel ornaments, the inlaid work, curious twenty-one day French clocks, the leather goods, the Japanese tails, toilet, the black and white Astrackan muffs, the portemonnaies, pocket mirrors, bertoles-shell and pearl paper cutters, photograph albums and portfolios. Then there are the magnificent thread-lace and Linna shawls, the round point and the point applique, the chantilly, and the delicate thread laces. These lace called the point de Venise and the point aranni, the material for veils; the embroideries and new styles in collars and cuffs; the stock of dress trimmings; new gilt fringes, and black and gilt, with gimps to match; oval ornaments and frogs of passementerie; the fancy trimmings and tassel fringes in Roman colors; the frog buttons, and all other kinds of buttons; the worsted and bead work; the jet jewelry, and all the various other trifles of a beautiful nature; the silver and bronze inlaid with gold, silver dishes, forks and spoons, porcelain and frosted glass toilet sets, interspersed with electric bells, and pictures and flower stands; ladies' cuff-pins; children's suits and ladies' handkerchiefs. Children's toys, dolls, rocking-horses, canes, books, fire engines, hook and ladder trucks, velocipedes, carts, furniture, doll housekeeping, and household articles; bird cages, ornamental spice boxes, and a thousand other pretty things; bedding, magnificent eiderdown quilts, sheeting, table linen, &c.; hosiery and gloves, gents' furnishing and ladies' marine underwear, worsted goods of all kinds, and various small wares; camel's hair scarfs, ladies' neckties, and scarfs of all colors and widths; the millinery goods, with all the new colors displayed to perfection, in satins, velvets and ribbons, exquisite feathers, bridal wreaths and flowers; and finally, the silver goods in endless variety.

The enormous stock of holiday goods just opening here contains more novelties, and is larger, we are assured, than any ever before exhibited in this country.

Reunion of Presbyterian Churches.

A meeting of the pastors of the Presbyterian churches of this City took place at the University place Church yesterday, at 12½ o'clock, when for the first time since the session the ministers of the Old and New Schools met together for private consultation, upon the interests and welfare of their several charges and for social converse. This may be regarded as consummating fully the reunion of the two branches of the Presbyterian church, when one pastors met together as a single brotherhood to consult upon the common interests of their united Church.

The Erie Strike—Sympathetic Sympathy of the Painters' Union.

The New-York Mutual Benevolent and Protective Society of Operative Painters had a meeting last evening at Demilt Hall, corner of Twenty-third-street and Second-avenue. Mr. BARR, a delegate from the Brakemen's Union, of Port Jervis, appealed for aid on behalf of the men at present on strike, against what he considered the oppressions of the Erie Railway Company. After considerable discussion as to the amount to be appropriated out of the benefit of the strikers, it was resolved, with only one dissenting voice, that aid be given to the Port Jervis Union, and should necessity demand more, it was understood that any additional should be given. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

ABOUT LOTTERY [illegible]

Dealers.

The Examination Before Commissioner Shields—How the Lottery and Policy Business is Conducted—Number of Shops and their Gross Receipts—Testimony of an Expert.

The examination of the case of BARROW & BILL, of No. 275 Mott-street, charged with doing business as a lottery dealer without a revenue stamp, and also with not paying the Government tax of five per cent on gross receipts, was resumed before United States Commissioner SHIELDS yesterday. General THOMAS, Assistant District-Attorney, continued the prosecution, Mr. CHARLES S. SPENCER appearing for the defendant. Very vigorous action has recently been taken by the Federal law officers against the lottery dealers of this City, the object of which, it is understood, is to support the letter to observe the law relating to their occupation, which heretofore has been largely more a dead letter among them. It is estimated that over $1,000,000 has been lost to the National Treasury during the last five years, in consequence of the failure of the dealers and their "backers" to pay the tax of five per cent on their gross receipts or to deal with Collectors of Internal Revenue the true requests for full [illegible]. According to an expert in the business, the gross receipts of the city lottery and policy shops in New-York combined has amounted to $15,000 a day during the last half decade. An investigation of the accounts of MURRAY & Co., managers of the Kentucky and Missouri Lotteries, was lately instituted by Assessor DOTY, of the Sixth District, at the invitation of Supervisor DUTCHER, and steps will soon be taken for the recovery of $75,000, which is claimed to be the amount of indebtedness to the Government of the above single firm.

It is also said that summary measures will shortly be taken against certain individuals, the latter being prominently connected with lottery schemes, with a view to making them conform to the strict letter and spirit of the law.

The proceedings in the Bill case, yesterday, interested a number of lottery men. Some interesting revelations, in the shape of evidence, was elicited during the examination of E. W. HULSE, one of the witnesses in the case, as follows: I have been engaged in this city in the lottery business as a middleman; I have been constantly engaged in the business since the passage of the act of Congress imposing a special tax on June 30, 1864; there are five lotteries in existence in this business—namely, Frankfort (Germany), Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi, and Shelby lotteries; the drawings are made twice a day, being telegraphed here. Among those engaged in the business are the managers, middlemen and shopkeepers; after tickets have been sold the returns are sent to No. 21 Hanover-street, and No. 67 Liberty-street; the policy business is done in this way; there are thirteen drawings a day on an average; there are seventy-eight numbers put in the wheel; when there are three numbers on one slip we call it a "gig;" two numbers we call a "saddle," and numbers a "station;" the managers of the Kentucky and Missouri lotteries are Messrs. Wood, William Truss, Frank King, Jacob Baulch and H. Colton; the receipts are signed by Benjamin Wood; the firm name is C. H. Murray & Co.; Jacob Baulch generally executes the managers' bonds; their office is at No. 264 Broadway; there are 60 shops in the City; the receipts have been $15,000 a day during the last five years. At the conclusion of the testimy Mr. SPENCER made a long address in favor of his client, during which he asserted that several dealers had endeavored to comply with the law, but at every turn had been placed in their way by the managers which they had been unable to overcome. The case was subsequently adjourned until to-day.

On Saturday last Detective BONNER HUNT, together with the Collector and Assessor of the Fifth District, visited Ex-Alderman CHARLES McBRIDE to policy shop in the Tenth Ward, for the purpose of making an investigation of the books kept in the place. They found that no license had been paid, no special tax on the gross receipts, nor had any accounts, such as are required by law, been kept. The books and papers were taken possession of, and will be used in evidence in a criminal prosecution, to be brought before Commissioner SHIELDS.

Internal Revenue Receipts for October.

The following are the returns of gross receipts made to the Internal Revenue Collectors for the month of October:

RAILROADS.	
Second-avenue Railroad	$10,[illegible]
Third-avenue Railroad	19,[illegible]
Sixth-avenue Railroad	60,[illegible]
Seventh-avenue Railroad	10,[illegible]
Eighth-avenue Railroad	20,[illegible]
Ninth-avenue Railroad	28,[illegible]
Central Park, North and East River Railroad	16,[illegible]
Forty-second-street and Grand-street Railroad	24,[illegible]
Houston-street and Fulton Ferry Railroad	2,[illegible]
Erie Railroad	120,[illegible]
New-York and Harlem Railroad	101,[illegible]
New-York and New-Haven Railroad	102,[illegible]
Hudson River Railroad	88,[illegible]
Avenue C Railroad	[illegible]
Dry Dock and East Broadway Railroad	[illegible]
Total	$1,[illegible]
STAMPS.	
Manhattanville	[illegible]
Fifth-avenue	2[illegible]
Madison-avenue	1[illegible]
Lexington-avenue	1[illegible]
Twenty-third-street and Ninth-avenue	[illegible]
Broadway and Second-street	[illegible]
Broadway and Fourteenth-street	[illegible]
Broadway and Eighth-street	[illegible]
Total	$1[illegible]
AMUSEMENTS.	
Grand Opera	$1[illegible]
Wallack's	[illegible]
Olympic	[illegible]
Bowery (Germania)	[illegible]
Tammany	[illegible]
Wood's Museum	[illegible]
New-York Circus	[illegible]
Theatre Comique	[illegible]
Niblo's	[illegible]
Tony Pastor's	[illegible]
Rink	[illegible]
Bryant's Minstrels	[illegible]
San Francisco Minstrels	[illegible]
Bryant's	[illegible]
Steinway Hall (Max Strakosch)	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]
GAS COMPANIES.	Cubic feet.
Metropolitan	[illegible]
Manhattan	[illegible]
New-York	[illegible]
Harlem	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
BRIDGES.	
Twenty-third-street and Parrott	[illegible]
New-York and Brooklyn (Grand-street)	[illegible]
Navy Yard	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Escaping a Convict.

JAMES GAMMON was arraigned before Justice DOWLING yesterday, on a charge of rescuing a convict, JOHN E. HYATT, a keeper in the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, made an affidavit that on Sunday forenoon he noticed a signal from the pier foot of Fifty-first-street, East River, and supposing it was the physician, manned a row-boat with a convict crew. When they reached the pier one of the convicts, ABRAHAM COARLEY, who had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in August last, stepped ashore. HYATT presented his carbine and ordered COARLEY to resume his hook, when GAMMON and four or five other men made their appearance and prevented COARLEY's escape with their rowboat. On full statement of facts GAMMON was locked up for trial and COARLEY sent back to the Penitentiary.

Evacuation Day—Parade of the First and Second Divisions N. G. S. N. Y.

Evacuation Day will be celebrated next Thursday by a military parade and review. The line of march will be the same in part as that of the American troops when they entered the City eighty-three years ago. The actual march of the American troops was down the Boston Post-road (now Third-avenue,) Bowery lane, (now Bowery and Chatham-street,) past the Commons (now the City Hall Park) into the Broadway, as far down as the Battery, and countermarched into Broadway and far up the Broadway with Fourteenth-street, where, in a house now standing, WASHINGTON took up his headquarters.

The material part of General SHALER's order for the parade of the First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., is as follows:

"This command will parade for review in celebration of the eighty-third anniversary of the evacuation of this City by the British troops, on Thursday, 25th instant. The troops will assemble in close column of companies, the heads of columns resting on Fourteenth-street, as follows: The First Brigade Infantry, General WARD, on East Eighteenth-street; the Second Brigade Infantry, General BURGEE, on East Eighteenth-street; the Third Brigade Infantry, Acting Brigadier-General WILCOX, on East Sixteenth-street; the Fourth Brigade Infantry, Acting Brigadier-General CAVANAGH, on East Sixteenth-street; the First Brigade Cavalry, General HOFFMAN, on East Fourteenth-street, as nearly as the nature of the ground will permit of the strikers, it was resolved, with only one dissenting voice, that aid be given to the Port Jervis Union, and should necessity demand more, it was understood that any additional should be given. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

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GUNPOWDER PLOT.

Attempt to Blow up the Hudson County, N. J., Jail.

Unsuccessful—They are Conveyed to the State Prison.

Yesterday morning, at about 7 o'clock, an explosion occurred in the County Jail at Hudson City, N. J., which shattered and nearly demolished the rear wall. The time had been set upon for the removal of six prisoners from the jail to the State Prison at Trenton. They were FRANK MCCORMICK and JOHN MACDONALD, who were sentenced to five years' imprisonment each for burglary; JOHN SHERMAN, sentenced to three years for stabbing a man at a picnic; JERRY MCCORMICK, sentenced for rape, and JOSEPH BAUMGRT, of Hutes Hill, who was condemned to prison for stabbing his two sons. The prisoners were taken out of their cells. The Sheriff had been apprehensive of a revolt, a prisoner having let out the fact that the convicts would attempt to escape when they came to be taken to the Penitentiary, and he had, therefore, secured an ample force of assistants. The prisoners were about to be marched out of the door when the building was shaken by a tremendous explosion at the south end of the cells. The prisoners who were near the door at the north end struggled hard to escape, but they were secured and locked in the cells. An examination showed that a long break had been made in the south wall, extending a length of twenty feet from a point ten feet below the roof to the ground. At the place where the powder had been inserted in the wall—in a hole that had formerly held a water pipe—the wall was shattered so that the bricks were loose; the window above was completely demolished. The report was heard as a distance of half a mile, and within ten minutes the jail yard was crowded with persons from all parts of the city. How the prisoners obtained the powder with which the explosion was made was matter of surprise and inquiry, but it appeared by the explanation of the jailor's assistant that a female friend of the burglar McCormick had been admitted to his cell on Friday, and had for a few minutes been left alone with him.

The prisoners were soon afterward taken away to the Trenton prison, and masons were set at work repairing the damages.

THE KENNEDY CONTEMPT.

Further Testimony—The Prisoner Crawford, Superintendent Kennedy, Captain Walsh, Mr. McGlynn and Counsel—Pursuant on the Stand.

Pursuant to adjournment the habeas corpus case of JOHN CRAWFORD *alias* Luke Eagan, who was charged with being a fugitive from justice from Chatauqua County, this State, came before Judge CARDOZA again yesterday. JOHN CRAWFORD, the man who was taken from the custody of Captain WALSH, of the Fourteenth Precinct, by Superintendent KENNEDY on the morning of the 12th inst., and who at the time was supposed to be LUKE EAGAN, was present in Court. Superintendent KENNEDY was also present.

Mr. Alexander O. McGlynn stated that he was at Police Headquarters on the morning of the 12th inst., when Crawford was taken there by Superintendent Kennedy; he met Captain Walsh in the hall and asked what the matter was; Captain Walsh gave witness a very concise statement; witness then asked what was something very serious the matter; when the Captain went before the Superintendent, the Captain said the warrant was irregular and he wanted the opinion of witness; before Magistrate. The Captain said he thought that was the only regular way. The Superintendent seemed to be in a great hurry to have the prisoner taken out of the county within half an hour. The prisoner came from his seat and said he was not Luke Eagan; there was something said about New-Jersey; but whether that he was to be taken there or not, witness could not remember; the prisoner said his name was Crawford, and his assertion was corroborated by one of the detective officers; witness did not remember the prisoner requested to be taken before a Magistrate; witness thinks that this request was made before the Superintendent; he did not know that the Superintendent made any reply; he supposed he was very anxious to get the prisoner out of the county; witness remembers "Have him outside the county within half an hour," and he called Captain Kelso and ordered two detectives to take him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Vanderpool—I didn't see any warrant there; heard the man say his name was Crawford; he saw Sheriff Andrews there; he claimed the man had been arrested; the prisoner Eagan was in the Superintendent's office; to my knowledge, from fifteen to twenty minutes; I left the room before the prisoner did and did not see him afterward; I was in it when I left; it was fifteen minutes to ten; I heard something said about the prisoner being gone; I think the Superintendent may have said, get him out of the county within half an hour or he would be Habeased; I don't know that it was the Superintendent; he would be taken, that is the word "Habeased" was used in connection with the word Habeased.

John Crawford sworn: My name is John Farrell, but I go by Crawford; I was arrested on account of my relations; didn't want my name published; I was arrested in this City a week ago Thursday night, as Fitzsimon's on corner of Broadway and Houston-street; I left this City, by a policeman and taken to the Fourteenth Precinct station-house; I was there all night, and next morning was taken to Superintendent Kennedy's office; by Captain Walsh and the detective officer; I was then taken to Captain Walsh's office; I was there a short time; I remarked, to Captain Walsh, said, that was the prisoner, here, Eagan; he said, yes; and the officer said, that is the man; I said, I don't know; I asked the Superintendent if he wouldn't give me a chance to prove my innocence; told him that my name was not Eagan; then officers were brought in, who said I was the man; I said I was a case of mistaken identity and I could prove it; Kennedy said, "Away with that nonsense;" I said you never knew me to kill or hurt anybody; he said, "If you don't get him out of the State of county inside of half an hour he will be Habeased;" I told him I would like to go before a Judge or a lawyer; he said I was insane; he would not listen to me at all, only every word was "Away with that nonsense;" I said I was on my way to Jamestown, when they failed to identify me as a burglar, and I was discharged without examination; I am not Luke Eagan.

Cross-examined—I did not tell Kennedy my name was John Crawford when he asked if that was my name; I said that was the name I had given; my mother; to that it cannot be; I was born in Worcester, Massachusetts; I left Massachusetts when I was twenty; lived in Whitby, Canada; the burglary was committed in Jamestown; I was there; I was a grocery; the Pinkerton of that time; I was either in Buffalo or Fort Erie; was sick and under Dr. Elliott's care; went to Fort Erie because it is a place where a man can exercise along the river; could not tell how my Jamestown is from the Erie; I have known Kennedy; I was in Jamestown; I was here; first went to Williamsport, in Pennsylvania, to the races; that was on the 16th or 17th of October, and then I went to Erie; I was arrested my name as John Crawford; was known as John Farrell at Fort Erie; brought that placard from Jamestown, where I was arrested; can't tell why when I first took the name of Crawford; between two and three years ago; I think; the telegraph operator at Buffalo knew me by the name of Farrell; he had known me for the last three years.

Q.—Where were you on the 16th of September, when, as stated in the placard, a man was assaulted and dragged by the hair? A.—I was either at Fort Erie or Buffalo; don't know which; don't know where Mayville is; I am 27 years old; I was twenty-eight years old; was born in this country; have been to school a little; can't say that I know the year; don't know what month this is, nor the next.

Q.—Do you know whether September

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Hold by Barnard, J.—Adjourned to 10 A. M.

Nos. 1—Bandelier vs. Osgood; 2—Barham vs. Hay; 3—Ackroyd vs. Ackroyd; 4—Allen vs. Cook; 5—Farrell vs. Spencer; 6—Ferguson vs. Hall; 7—Gilliam, Jr., vs. Hicks et al.; 8—Boynton vs. Hoffman; 9—Jones vs. Stanley; 10—Jones vs. Bacon; 11—David vs. Treadwell; 12—Hermann vs. Schultz; 13—Hunt vs. Allen; 14—Kimball vs. Lucas; 15—Kelly vs. Pullen; 16—Kelly vs. Porter; 17—Brooks vs. Schermerhorn; 18—Burham vs. Hay; 19—Bradley vs. Hinds; 20—Bond vs. Cheesebro; 21—Weber vs. Quackenbos; 22—Graham vs. Pillsbury; 23—Kelly vs. Conner; 24—Mead vs. Sager; 25—Young vs. Young; 26—Brown vs. Bangs; 27—Walker vs. Schoeller; 28—The same vs. N. Y. Guaranty and Indemnity Co.; 29—The People vs. N. Y. Central Railroad Co.; 30—The same vs. U. S. Trust Co.; 31—Bassett vs. Railroad; 32—Smith vs. Hewett.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Hold by Ingraham, J.—Motions called at 11 A. M.

Nos. 1—Rosenberger vs. Pickett; 2—Binney vs. Mornagh; 3—In the Will of Jas. Fenton; 4—White vs. Mali; 5—Bowles vs. Horton. The call commences at 10 A. M., beginning with No. 101.

Nos. 101—White vs. Guillemane; 102—White, Jr., vs. Gallup; 103—Gillespie vs. Underhill; 104—Moulton vs. The Village of Troy; 105—Ayres, Fox and Mutual Ins. Co.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part II.—Held by Jones, J.

Nos. 1—Tuttle vs. Bay Back Rolling Mill; 2—Gallagher vs. Lamson; 3—Mayer vs. Vinton; 4—Lazare vs. Frank; 5—Davidson vs. Bolton; 6—Bachelder vs. Kelly; 7—Belden vs. Kelly; 8—Buddinck vs. Kahoe; 9—Levy vs. Farrell; 10—Pfister vs. Underhill; 11—Maier vs. National Gas Co.; 12—Sellick vs. Carroll; 13—Whiting vs. Benson; 14—Reynolds vs. Spalding; 15—Vaughn vs. Elsner.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Allen, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos. 1—Wadsworth vs. McMillan; 2—Wadsworth vs. Walker; 3—McCullagh vs. Thomas; 4—Lefferson vs. Drake; 5—Hoyt vs. Hoyt; 6—Wright vs. Ellis; 7—Bonnlon vs. Buckingham; 8—Fairman vs. Hinton; 9—Brakman vs. Wilkinson; 10—Martin vs. Terry; 11—Martin vs. Same; 12—Kohler vs. Tuner; 13—Same vs. Same. Peckham Co.

Part II.—Held by Geese, J.

Nos. 1—Roberts vs. O'Thayer; 2—Pitorn vs. Sinclair; 3—The People vs. Jones; 4—The People vs. Mali; 5—Bunkbum vs. De Lancy; 6—Merrill vs. Miller; 7—Hutter vs. Bennett; 8—Harting vs. Gould; 9—Fleishman vs. Hyman; 10—Bingster vs. Jacob; 11—Hook vs. Carr; 12—Hoffman vs. Werdecchia; 13—Koehler vs. Brogan; 14—Weis vs. Weis; 15—Crowell vs. Crispin; 16—Hoyt vs. Hoyt; 17—Bryne vs. Jacontell; 18—Hyman vs. Hyman.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Recorder, J.

Nos. 1—The People vs. Charles Lewe; obtaining goods by false pretenses; 2—The People vs. James Mali; larceny; 3—The People vs. Silas Hutter; grand larceny; 4—The People vs. James H. Sugrand Charles H. Dye; grand larceny; 5—The People vs. David Kronshen; grand larceny; 6—The People vs. Joseph Cohn; receiving stolen goods; 7—The People vs. Maurice O'Gorman; petit larceny; 8—The People vs. Martin Smith; larceny from the person; 9—The People vs. John J. Tripp; forgeries and uttering bad checks; 10—The People vs. John Walsh; felonious assault and battery; 11—The People vs. John Nolan and Patrick Haley; grand larceny; 12—The People vs. Henry Porter; robbery.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.—NOV. 22.

By Judge Ingraham.

Thomas B. Gunning vs. Wm. H. Oliver; motion for a new trial on the Judge's minutes denied. Papers with the Clerk of Part I.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 22.

By Judge Samuel Jones.

Fanny Perles vs. Henry Bernard; motion granted without costs.

Henry Hopkins et al. ex. vs. James McHenry et al.; motion granted and referee appointed.

Ann Eliza Gerrish vs. Charles A. Baldwinrick; motion granted and referee appointed.

Austin Myers vs. Ebenezer Stanford; motion for reference granted, with $10 costs to successful party to abide event.

William Halpin et al. vs. Bridget Griffin; motion granted.

Edward Whitehouse et al. ex. Henry T. Moore; motion granted without costs.

James W. Gerard, &c., vs. Ignatz Will; default opened on payment of $10 costs and disbursement, judgment to stand as security.

Lendall F. Turbett et al. ex. Frederick W. Griffith; motion denied.

Maria Kaiser vs. Valentine Hoerth; motion granted.

Jacob Smith et al. vs. Charles Schepeler; judgment for plaintiff on demurrer, with costs, with leave to the defendant to withdraw the demurrer and answer, on payment of such costs.

New-York Ophthalmic Hospital vs. Eugene Dupuy; judgment for plaintiff on demurrer, with costs.

East New-York and Jamaica Railroad Company vs. James H. Elmore; memorandum for counsel as to settlement of case.

John H. Ford vs. Charles Ransom; see decision Commissioners of Emigration vs. the British and North American Royal Mail Steamship Company; judgment for defendant with costs, with leave to plaintiff to amend within twenty days on payment of costs.

Patrick Lavelle vs. William Hastings et al.; default opened, cause restored to calendar, and set down for trial on Thursday next, on payment of $10 costs of opposing motion.

A. L. Ireland vs. W. H. Nichols; Memorandum for counsel on settlement of case.

William Gregory vs. Sarah Gregory, administratrix; order of reference directed to be entered.

William Gregory vs. Sarah Gregory, administratrix; proposed order of reversal refused to be entered. See memorandum on the book of the proposed order.

By Judge Hilton.

Margaret Sherlock vs. Stephen Sherlock; motion to vacate order of arrest denied with $10 cost.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 22.

By Judge Brady.

Blumenthal vs. Larrabee; order vacating order revoked.

Brett vs. Kelley; see opinion.

In the matter of William Mels; application denied, but without prejudice to any further application on the part of the debtor to be discharged.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Shipman.

CUSTOM-HOUSE FORFEITURE.

The United States vs. One Case of Silk Velvet, seized at $8,500.—This was an information before a jury, for the forfeiture of the above property, on the ground that it was entered at the Custom House at a value less than its actual cost. The evidence for the Government was the reading of the charge, and the claimant offering nothing to contradict or explain it, the Court directed a verdict for the Government.

For the Government, District-Attorney Pierrepont; for the Claimant, Mr. Mallon.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Nov. 22.

Before Judge Jones and a Jury.

Frederick Speyer et al. vs. Joseph Stern.—The plaintiffs sued the defendant for $600, being the value of a quantity of dry goods purchased by defendant's brother in his, defendant's, name. Defendant swore he had never been in the store of plaintiffs prior to the purchase, and had never, in the store or elsewhere, authorized his brother to sell to his brother in his name. Plaintiffs' proof, on the contrary, that he had been in the store, and had represented his brother as entitled to purchase goods in his name.

The Judge submitted to the Jury the question of identity of the defendant in the action, and the result was a verdict in favor of plaintiffs.

INSURANCE—BUSINESS ARSON.

In the case of Wood vs. The Pacific Fire Insurance Company, already reported in the TIMES, and in which the defendant was that the plaintiff either fired his store or procured it to be fired, the jury have rendered a verdict for the defendant.

COMMON PLEAS—CHAMBERS.—Nov. 22.

Judge F. W. Lozw having received the appointment from Governor Hoffman for the unexpired term of Judge Barrett, in this Court, took his seat for the first time and held Court during the day at Chambers. Judge LOEW was accompanied to the Bench by Judge JOHN K. BRADY.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Bedford.

There were twelve cases yesterday on the calendar, of which only a few unimportant ones were disposed of.

Carlos Beckman, a young Frenchman, was indicted for stealing a watch from Constantine Adams, keeper of a seaman's boarding house. He was found guilty, and sentenced to six months in the Penitentiary.

Henry Williams (colored) was arraigned on a charge of having stabbed with a razor, on the 5th inst., Jerome Jackson, another colored person. Jackson swore that Williams cut him with a razor at Sullivan street, but evidence for the defence was given to prove that stabbing the case for the prosecution and charging the prisoner with not having been cool on the occasion. The prisoner was found not guilty, and discharged.

POLICE COURTS.

Beer Market—Before Judge Shandley.

Charles Anderson, of No. 92 Norfolk-street, yesterday charged that on Monday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, while walking along Grand-street, he was assaulted by three men, two of whom held him down tightly, while a third went through him, and then ran off, carrying with them a watch valued at $50. The plaintiff ran after them, and, after a long chase, succeeded in overhauling Michael Cassidy, one of the parties, who had his hand within Anderson's pocket. He was then within sight of the place where the watch was lost, and, on being charged with the robbery, he knocked down a policeman who had joined in the pursuit, and succeeded in effecting his escape. The officer, however, succeeded in arresting some time afterwards, and, on being taken to the station-house, he was found to be the same person who had before to the room, he charged him with having taken this property, which she denied. She was held for trial.

Jefferson Market—Before Judge Dowling.

Charles Lewis, a colored man, was charged with having on Saturday night, at the house of Mary Ann Lewis, in Thompson-street, assaulted and beaten her with a knife, and also with having stolen from her a gold watch and other articles. The prisoner was also charged with having on Sunday morning last, in Thompson-street, stabbed and cut Ann Lewis, a colored woman,

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The elections in Paris concluded yesterday. Like the first day, yesterday was quite undisturbed. M. ROCHEFORT has been returned from the First District of Paris, M. CREMIEUX from the Third, and M. ARAGO from the Eighth.

Mr. BURLINGAME, with the Chinese Mandarins, has returned to Berlin.

All the members of the Italian Ministry have resigned.

In London the Suez Canal is not regarded as a success, as improvements will be necessary to meet the demands of commerce. A telegraph cable is to be laid the entire length of the canal to Suez.

GENERAL.

The resignation of United States Consul-General FLURE at HAVANA has been accepted, and Consul HALE, at MATANZAS, has been directed to take charge of the Havana Consulate. The resignation takes effect Dec. 1.

The steamship *Japan*, from China and Japan, arrived at San Francisco yesterday. The prominent feature of the news is made up of the movements of the Duke of EDINBURGH in China. The United States steamer *Idaho* has been dismasted in a storm. The Japanese authorities had sent emigrants to the northern portion of Jesso to protect it from Russian encroachment.

The Comptroller of the Currency has received reports from 1,819 national banks in the United States and Territories showing their condition at the close of business Oct. 9. An abstract of these reports is printed this morning in our telegraphic news columns.

ROBERT M. DOUGLAS, son of the late Senator DOUGLAS, has been promoted to be the President's Private Secretary, instead of Assistant Private Secretary.

The investigations of the Sub-Committee on Foreign Affairs into matters pertaining to our diplomatic representation in Paraguay have revealed a difference between the civil and naval services abroad as to ultimate authority, which frequently results in want of cooperation. Vice-Admiral POWRAY and Mr. HUNTER, Second Assistant Secretary of State, are to be examined before the Committee with reference to the theory and practice among officers in foreign ports, with a view to greater harmony in the future.

The arsenal at Baton Rouge, La., is to be discontinued, and the building is to be transferred to the Quartermaster's Department, for the use of troops.

The new Haytian Minister was presented to the President yesterday, when the usual courtesies were exchanged.

The gale of Friday night and Saturday was very destructive in Maine, particularly on the Penobscot, at Belfast, where wharves and vessels were damaged. The schooner *Mary O'Gorman*, of Kingston, Ontario, was discovered near Orrington, dismasted and dragging her anchors. Her boat came ashore bottom up, and it is supposed the crew have perished.

The Boylston Bank, Boston, was entered between Saturday and Monday by burglars who carried off between $400,000 and $500,000 of the property of persons who rent their safe boxes to the bank for safekeeping. The entrance was effected through a brick wall two feet thick, from the business place of a person who had hired the adjoining store ostensibly to sell California wine bitters. A closet was constructed in this store against the bank wall, opposite the bank vault, and the burglars were thus concealed from view while making their way through the wall.

The New-Hampshire State Temperance Committee met yesterday in Concord. The question of running an independent ticket was deferred to the meeting of Dec. 4, when it will be decided.

Mr. HIRAM A. BRIGGS, a well-known merchant of Pawtucket, R. I., was arrested in that place on Friday last on the charge of attempting to poison his entire family, consisting of his wife, his son (who is in partnership with him), two daughters and a little grandchild, by putting strychnine in the flour, the bread, and other articles of food, of which he did not partake himself. The family were taken sick soon after the meal.

The citizens of Peabody, Mass., held a meeting in the Town Hall yesterday, and appointed a committee to cooperate with branches of the Peabody Institute in making arrangements for the entertainment on the arrival of the remains of the late Mr. PEABODY.

An earthquake occurred recently in the Philippine Islands, by which eight persons are known to have been killed.

Ex-Governor and Ex-United States Senator FITZPATRICK, of Alabama, died at his residence in Hinsore County on the 21st inst., at the age of about 70 years.

The latest information from Governor MCDOUGALL and the Red River insurrection is to the effect that the Governor has decided to build quarters for himself and his family and to await the reaction in favor of Dominion authority, which is anticipated. The Americans are represented as having no sympathy with the French insurgents. The Government of the Dominion, it is said, will leave the matter entirely in Mr. MCDOUGALL'S hands for settlement.

The crew of the propeller *Belle*, the burning of which, on Lake Michigan, was announced by telegraph in yesterday's TIMES, have been rescued, with the exception of the Captain, FAIRBANK BARNES, and the wheelsman, ORELLO MEORIS, both of whom were drowned. The other members of the crew and the passenger were brought to Chicago on Sunday. The fire was beyond control when it was discovered.

The Supreme Court of Missouri yesterday decided, in the case of the State against FARRIS, involving directly the right to be directors of the Lindenwood College, at St. Charles, Mo., that the action of the General Assembly, being the highest Church Court, is conclusive in civil Courts on all ecclesiastical matters, and sustained the action of the Assembly of 1866 and 1867.

LOCAL.

An attempt was made yesterday morning to blow up a portion of the Hudson County, N. J., jail, with a view to giving some of the prisoners an opportunity to escape. It was unsuccessful.

At a meeting of the New-York Painters' Union, last evening, $50 of the Union funds were given to the Erie brakemen on strike, and a partial promise was made that $50 more would be given if needed.

An examination was held before United States Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, in the case of a lottery dealer charged with non-compliance with the Revenue law, during which interesting testimony was elicited in regard to the manner in which lotteries are conducted, the number of shops in this City, their gross receipts, &c. On Saturday certain books and papers were seized at Ex-Alderman CHARLES MCBRIEN'S place in the Bowery, which will be used in a criminal prosecution to be brought against him.

The Kennedy contempt case was before the Supreme Court again yesterday. Superintendent KENNEDY, Captain KELSO, JOHN CRAWFORD, the prisoner, and A. O. MOGREW were examined as witnesses. The decision of the Court was reserved.

District-Attorney PIERREPONT received telegraphic instructions from Washington yesterday, directing him to take immediate measures for libelling the thirty newly-built Spanish gunboats. Writs of attachment, returnable in the United States Court, will be issued against the vessels to-day, and will be placed in the hands of Marshal HARLOW for execution.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday adopted a resolution increasing, from $15,000 to $20,000 per annum, the compensation of the Long Island Bone Laboratory, for collecting dead animals and offal from the City.

Mr. MULLETT, Government architect, was in town yesterday, and arranged the interior plan of the new Post Office and Court House to the satisfaction of Postmaster JOHNS and Judge BLATCHFORD. This settles all the details of the new building.

The counting and weighing of the gold in the Sub-Treasury is to be commenced this morning by the twelve clerks who have arrived from Washington for that purpose.

The India rubber factory of Messrs. JOY & DIX, in Newark, N. J., took fire yesterday morning. The damage is about $11,000 on the building and stock; fully insured.

District-Attorney PIERREPONT has rendered an opinion in regard to the special tax concerning bankers, in which he recommends the latter to settle accounts with the Government.

The Democratic Chiefs and the City Commissions.

It begins to be reported that the Democratic chiefs have decided not to abolish the Commissions which now manage the more important portion of our municipal affairs, but to make some such change in their organization as will submit them to the control of the Mayor. In this way they hope, we presume, to satisfy the friends of "local self-government" without making such an exhibition of Democratic capacity for the conduct of affairs as would not only make the success of the party in the Presidential contest of 1872 hopeless, but its mere competition in a measure ridiculous. We believe, however, that this, like most other compromises, will be found more difficult than the chiefs imagine.

If Messrs. HOFFMAN and SWEENY can keep the Commissions out of the hands of the rank and file, they could have secured good government in this City any time during the last ten years. They have never had worse materials to work with than they have now. The appetite of the Ring for public plunder was never so eager, or its control over its followers so perfect. Moreover, the withdrawal of the Police, and Parks, and Croton Aqueduct, and the Charities and Correction from its hands, has been, since 1857, the one thing that made Republican ascendency in this State odious to it. There has of course been a pleasant little fiction kept up, that the Tammany Society is an organization which occupies itself mainly with national affairs, and that what has been most troubling its sachems, braves, medicine men, and other dignitaries, since 1860, has been the destruction of State rights, the weakening of the "checks and balances" of the Constitution, and the overthrow of all that was sacred and venerable in our system of government for the benefit of the debased, ignorant and irreclaimable negro.

This is what was said in the public meetings in the Hall, and in Union-square, and was probably believed by a good many of the audiences. But the men inside the Ring never indulged in any humbug of this kind in their private reunions, or over their whisky, if, indeed, they have not left that cheap and vulgar beverage a long way behind them, and do not now confine themselves to as good champagne as can be procured with municipal funds. Federal politics have caused no more interest in Tammany Hall during the last seven years, at least, than the politics of the Chinese Empire. What little show of excitement about them is got up once a year, is merely for the more complete delusion of the country voters—the "Democrats of the hayfolds and cheesecurds," as the Tammany dandies are in the habit of calling them. [illegible] they allowed Mr. SWINBURNE to run behind his ticket in the City.

Not only did they not give him the support they gave HOFFMAN, but, according to the editor of the *World*, they cheated him in the most barefaced manner. Who got the Presidency they cared but little, provided they got the State; and they have got it. Moreover, they have got it by their own strength. They owe nothing to the country districts for their victory. In fact, the existence of the Democratic Party in the State, ever since 1853, would often have been problematical if it had not been for the City vote, and the City vote the Ring command, as much as a drover commands his oxen. With it they made HOFFMAN what he is, and with it they can unmake him. What they have been working for, for so many years is at last within their grasp. It is the thing which made FERNANDO WOOD'S victory, in 1861 worthless to him. Had he had it, he would have had one of the most comfortable places in which an unprincipled politician has ever found himself. The Legislature went to work, as soon as it found out what the possibilities of municipal rascaldom were, to put all that was of most value in the City Government, except the street paving, out of its reach. The consequence has been that it is safe to say the Ring has lost $5,000,000 on the Central Park and Prospect Park in Brooklyn, and at least $600,000 a year on the Police, and the Charities and Correction, to say nothing of the Croton Water Works and the Emigration Commission, and has been kept out of three or four thousand places for faithful followers. Among their wrongs there is, perhaps, not one more provoking than their being deprived of the management of the immigrants. The beauty of taking care of immigrants is, that they do not know when they are swindled. The native American gets restive under it, makes a noise, and calls public attention to what is being done to him. But there is hardly an Irishman or German who lands at Castle Garden who might not be well fleeced by the right sort of functionaries inside the building, and afterward be handed over to the emigrant runners outside, to have his baggage overhauled, and be kicked into the street, without his ever dreaming that this was not the American mode of receiving intending settlers, or preparing them for the hardships and uncertainties which every intelligent man knows mark the first years of frontier life. We may guess, therefore, with what feelings many Democratic ward politicians think of the thousands of simpletons whom the Republican Commission has enabled to escape to the West, all but unscathed.

We, therefore, cannot help considering the notion that the Commissions are not to go by the board, as an amiable hallucination. The Ring cares nothing about the effect of their abolition on the political fortunes of HOFFMAN or of any other man. They want their money, and after struggling for it for so many years they are hardly likely to be put off without it.

There are some reasons for thinking that their having their way might benefit us. They have owed some of the impunity they have enjoyed, or at all events some of the support they have received from the respectable Democrats, and even from Democratic property holders, to their success in making it appear that the swindling that went on was due to the want of power in the City of officials, and the withdrawal from the local population of the management of its own affairs. Of course the facts would at any time have shown this to be ridiculous; but people do not examine the facts, and are easily imposed on by anything which looks like defence of a favorite theory, such as the right of self-government. There are signs,—such as the cheating at the elections in this City last year, and the still more outrageous cheating in Brooklyn this year,—that the Ring in both places is rapidly losing its head, and that if it gets full swing it will do things too outrageous for the better class of Democrats, at all events. But we doubt very much whether they will be too outrageous for the hosts which "JIMMY O'BRIEN" and "BILL TWEED" lead to victory in this city. It is, in the present condition of New-York and Brooklyn, a little dangerous to rely much upon a supposed reserve of virtuous indignation, to be found even among the Democratic rank and file of the cities. Salvation, we fear, will eventually, no matter what we do, have to come from the enlightenment of the country Democrats, and their union with the Republicans for the solution of this City question, already the most puzzling one in our politics.

The Spanish Gunboats.

Events soon pass from the public recollection in these days, but probably our readers have not quite forgotten the Spanish gunboats, about which there has been so much controversy. A whole fleet was being fitted out in different yards, and it was only natural to suppose that some part of it was intended for use against the insurgents in Cuba, or for the defence of the island against attacks from outside sources. The Government was placed in a troublesome position. On the one hand it was beset with applications for interference in the interest of the Cuban independence party. The popular sympathies were, and doubtless are, on this side. "Why," it was urged, "should you lend your aid to crush out an attempt to drive Spain from Cuba? If you will not assist a people in their effort to achieve their liberation from a foreign and despotic rule, at least do not go out of your way to ruin them. If you cannot help them, do not help their enemies."

This was a fair expression of the public feeling, but unfortunately public feeling was not based upon a study of the law, or a consideration of the question how far our Government would be justified in seizing these gunboats. Suppose they were intended for Cuba, could we lawfully detain them? Every competent authority would answer no. In the present state of affairs Spain may build as many vessels as she pleases in our yards, provided they are not intended for use against any Power with which we are at [illegible] as a Spanish [illegible].

But at this juncture the release of the boats was demanded by Peru. It was alleged that the fleet was intended, ostensibly, for use against that Government; and the boats are still held upon that complaint, under the Neutrality laws. But it is obvious that the Government cannot continue to hold them without regard to the demand of Spain for restitution. We have reason to believe that the time is at hand when the Administration will feel itself compelled to have the case decided, one way or the other, by the properly constituted judicial authorities.

A contemporary, anticipating this necessity, said some time ago that if, when the Spanish Minister demanded the release of the boats, "the independence party be represented by a Government and an army," it would be quite feasible to concede to the insurgents belligerent rights. But we are asking now, as we were a year ago, where is the "Government of Cuba?" Here, however, is the Spanish Minister, and he claims the gunboats. He alleges that they could not possibly be used against Peru, and that, moreover, Spain does not occupy a position toward Peru which renders the use of gunboats against her at all probable. What, then, can the Government do? There is but one course before it. It will undoubtedly send the case before the proper tribunal, and the Peruvian Government will be required to make good its claim. If it cannot do this the boats must go free, or be detained only by virtue of some step on the part of the Government for which it has given no sign that it is prepared.

The Administration and the Civil Service—An Efficient Officer Sacrificed.

It was never supposed that, in the distribution of official patronage, General GRANT could satisfy all the demands of political faction. The war had multiplied enormously the number of offices to be filled, while the reduction of the army had greatly increased the number of applicants for them. Moreover, during the war and the administration of President JOHNSON, many civil officers became suddenly rich, and many places within the Presidential gift came to be regarded as so many political Eldorados. The greed for office excited by these causes became more universal, more clamorous and more unreasonable than ever before. And, in the pressure for office which followed the inauguration of President GRANT, political ties gave way to private interests, and parties divided into factions each with its chief, whose only object seemed to be to feed his followers at the public crib. Some of these chiefs proved shamefully venal, while all became selfish and exacting to the last degree.

In attempting to appease the claims of these factions, the President somewhat disappointed the expectations of the country, and committed, as we must be permitted to believe, the only serious mistake of his Administration. Under President JOHNSON the civil service had become greatly debauched, and the fact was notorious. It was therefore everywhere felt that, unless the tide of demoralization could be checked, official life in this country was certain at no distant day to become utterly rotten and corrupt. The occasion demanded a strong man—one in whom the public confided—and the people turned instinctively to General GRANT. The great service he had rendered the country in suppressing the rebellion, his remarkable self control, together with the unselfish purpose which he had brought to the discharge of public duty, inspired a wonderful confidence in his ability to triumph over political factions and to stamp out official corruption.

There can be no doubt that this conviction in great measure compelled his nomination at Chicago and carried him easily through the subsequent canvass. Two things the people confidently expected, and although in some degree disappointed they have not as yet abandoned that expectation: they believed he would be able to disregard the clamors of political cliques; and they also believed that in his appointments—especially to the revenue service—he would make honesty and fidelity to duty the controlling test.

Nor is it to be doubted that such was the intention of the President when he took the oath of office, as he then declared. But the office-seekers were not so easily disposed of. They swarmed in the hotels of Washington—they filled the corridors of the Senate Chamber—they crowded the halls of the various departments, and besieged the White House with untiring vigor. Their demands were pressed upon General GRANT without mercy. And soon the consequence of all this became apparent. Removals from office, especially in the revenue service, were numerous,—among them removals of faithful and worthy incumbents who could ill be spared. Even marked friendship for the Administration was no protection. No previous Administration ever sacrificed per force so many of its own friends and adherents for political reasons. The people were surprised that Republicans who were known to the country only by the energy and fidelity they had displayed in this service, should be removed by an Administration whose success depended upon a faithful collection of the taxes. The time had indeed come for an abandonment of a policy which the President is known to dislike, and it was hoped that we should have no more removals of faithful revenue officers without cause. A recent removal in Albany, however, gives reason to fear its continuance. We state the particular case alluded to for the information of the public, and commend it to the attention of the President.

THEODORE TOWNSEND, of Albany, was originally appointed Collector of Internal Revenue of the Albany district by President LINCOLN. He was a man of high social position, of marked ability, and the truest integrity. As a revenue officer he had few equals. Through all the dark days of JOHNSON'S administration, when corruption was manifesting itself everywhere, and often where least expected, the Albany district was one of the [illegible] which the eye of that [illegible] Bureau delighted to dwell upon. Commissioner [illegible] understood that the revenue officers of Albany, as fully as those districts which could be named here as faithful as those of Albany, the Government would give $100,000,000 less than it gives today. The removal of so invaluable a public servant, in view of the circumstances under which it was made, was, then, an act of such stupendous folly that it is difficult to understand how it could have been committed. To the public it appears, and will always appear, that the cause of Mr. TOWNSEND'S removal was his rigid faithfulness in discharging his duties as a revenue officer. The facts, which we have taken pains to verify, are these: During the last Spring or Summer Mr. TOWNSEND had occasion, in the course of his duty, to examine the accounts of one BENJAMIN PAYNE, a manufacturer of tobacco in Albany. Finding evidence which satisfied him that PAYNE was defrauding the Government, Mr. TOWNSEND seized his place, together with his books and papers. PAYNE was a man of wealth and a Republican, and was not without strong friends to urge his case with the Collector, who was pressed to abstain from a criminal prosecution. But PAYNE was indicted—was tried, and convicted by a jury of having committed the frauds charged against him. Within two weeks after this conviction, Mr. TOWNSEND, whose removal had been before attempted without success, was ejected from his office and a new man appointed.

Now we do not for a moment suppose that Mr. TOWNSEND'S removal was asked on the ground that he deemed it his duty to prosecute a great defrauder of the revenue, and probably the statement of the transaction will be as new to the President as it will be unwelcome to the public. Although a friend of the Administration, he was sacrificed for local political reasons; but behind these, and which influenced many to press the removal upon the Administration, lay one great private reason, and that was his action in regard to PAYNE. But the essential value of Mr. TOWNSEND as a revenue officer should have been sufficient to protect him against all attacks, political or personal. A political clique, backed by the personal friends of PAYNE, demanded his removal, but all the political cliques in the State should have been insufficient to accomplish such a purpose under such circumstances. The people care little for cliques, but they do universally desire to see honest men retained in the public service. And this desire indicates a vital necessity of the party. Mr. DELANO may be assured that the removal of TOWNSEND, instead of aiding the Republican Party to which he belongs, has seriously injured it. The greatest service he can do his party is to stand unflinchingly by those of his subordinates who are zealous and faithful in the discharge of their duty. What security can exist that the Government revenues will be effectively collected if those subordinates, upon whom the whole system turns, are to be liable to treatment like that of Mr. TOWNSEND? To allow them to feel that they are at the mercy of a combination, which may at any time procure their dismissal in favor of others who must be provided for, is, even though it be in return for party service by the latter, to destroy their confidence and usefulness. They may try their best to detect and punish fraud, but that will not save them. When the time comes to demand their places, they will know that local political influence is accounted by the Government of more real consequence than zealous and efficient devotion to interests and duties of the public service. Will General GRANT allow this stigma to continue attached to his Administration?

Conflict Between State and National Authority.

The battles of the rebellion were but the culmination of that contest between national and State sovereignty which had long existed, though it had confined itself mainly to the legislative halls and the Court rooms of the land. It is not likely again to assume the character of hostility in arms, but the ideas and modes of thought, the political views and feelings which were the sources, and also the products, of that long struggle, can hardly have been at once trampled out of existence, even by the iron hoof of war, and the Legislatures and the Courts will probably still bear the war cries of the old struggle. But it will be a waning conflict, even if it does again make itself heard. The national idea has gained so much of supremacy that the notions of State sovereignty will never show their ancient arrogance, and whether in legislation or in judicial decision, the national power will henceforth speak with a firmer and bolder voice.

We could not but notice this in reading some remarks recently made by Judge LOVE, of the United States District Court of Iowa, to the Supervisors of Washington County, in that State. Certain counties had, years ago, incurred liability to insure the building of railroads. These being built, they undertook to play a game of repudiation, and contested the liability which they had thus assumed. The State Courts sustained them in their attempt, but the United States Courts, being appealed to by non-resident plaintiffs, held that they must perform what they had agreed to do, and that the counties were liable. And judgment was given against them accordingly. The Supervisors of Washington County, to take one case as an instance, failed to raise the money to meet the judgments, and the State Courts issued injunctions against them to prohibit them from levying taxes to meet the same. Application was then made to the United States Courts to compel them, by mandamus, to levy the taxes, and though at first the power to issue this writ was denied, yet the Supreme Court of the United States held that the mandamus must issue. It was issued accordingly, but the Supervisors still kept up the contest, and refused to obey it. When attachments were issued out of the United States Court to punish them for contempt, the State Courts were appealed to to [illegible] defend them. Before the rebellion the result might have been different, but the wounds it inflicted were so deep that the State Courts dared not, if they would, sustain the Supervisors by setting up their own authority against that of the National Courts. They held that they had no power to relieve the Supervisors from the attachments, and under them the defendants were finally brought before Judge LOVE, when they surrendered and gave their promise to levy the taxes in question. The Judge accordingly discharged them from custody, but took occasion to give them some clear instruction as to their duties in the matter, and the hopelessness of any further opposition. He told them that there was no hope of escape from payment, while the amount due was every day increasing; that the Supreme Court of the State had virtually abandoned the conflict; that there was no "branch of the State Government which has either the disposition or the power to resist the execution of the lawful process of the United States Courts," while "the Government of the Union must sustain its Courts with its whole force and power." He desired them, "and all other men, to realize how groundless has been the assertion and the hope that the executive arm of the Government would not be extended to aid and sustain the Courts of the Union in this controversy." And having thus shown the Supervisors that they were "left in the power of the United States Courts," he added that the attachments against them would be continued in force till the next term on their promise to levy the taxes in question. He further admonished them that that promise "must be performed in good faith, and without any unnecessary delay," and that this grace would not be renewed, but "any delinquency in the future would be visited by the Court with penalties of such a character as to insure obedience to the mandate of the law."

After such an experience Iowa is not likely to be troubled much with any renewal of the old conflict. Others of the Western States have gone through substantially the same experience in reference to these railroad bonds, and they, too, will profit by the lesson.

It seemed, some time ago, as if we were to have something of the same conflict in this City over a *habeas corpus* case. The contest was avoided for the time by proper prudence, but it is not unlikely to come up again. The Judges chosen by our Democracy may need a lesson such as the Supervisors of Washington County, Iowa, have received.

The frauds and defalcations in the "Methodist Book Concern" have been thoroughly inquired into by a committee, and their report is now laid before the public. In the binding department of the establishment there have been "serious losses," but in the general management of the institution there is nothing to complain of. The agents, it is acknowledged, have bought paper and other materials for the printing department, through middlemen, but "it does not appear" that "any serious loss" has been occasioned by that arrangement. This is the substance of the report. If it be satisfactory to the General Conference, the public cannot be expected to complain of its brevity and apparent insufficiency.

The Jewish Hospital is another of those excellent institutions which dispense their kindly offices to persons of all denominations. The appeal is made for it that, as it helps Christians as well as Jews in their necessities, Christians should contribute toward its support. It is stated that in the course of three years, over fifty patients who have met with accidents on the Hudson River Railroad have received proper treatment at the Mount Sinai Hospital, and of these only one was a Jew. For eight years no plea has been put before the public on behalf of the Hospital, but funds are now much needed. The charitably disposed may be very sure that their money will not be misapplied if it is devoted to objects of this kind.

The trade of body snatching is certainly extending. The medical students are everywhere crying out for more "subjects," and as their demands are not satisfied, we hear constantly of nocturnal expeditions to churchyards, similar to those which formerly made young "sawbones" hateful in the eyes of the unprofessional world. Another case is reported from Cleveland. With a comic sort of pathos, the reporter describes the harrowing circumstances under which the "subject" shuffled off this mortal coil, as if *that* consideration could influence any man who was capable of turning himself into a body snatcher. It is more to the purpose to learn that the robbers were all arrested. There is only one way of dealing with this offence—punish it without mercy. We have invented so many new crimes that we cannot afford to permit the revival of any old ones.

ALGERNON CHARLES SWINBURNE, adopting a slightly, but very significantly, altered motto from the proverbial cry of the dying gladiators of old, has written a terrible kind of lyric on the sickness of NAPOLEON III. It is really ghoulish, and reminds one of "Ernulphus' Curse," read by Dr. Slop, to whom Uncle Toby says in commentary, "I declare I could not find it in my heart to curse the devil himself with so much bitterness!" VICTOR HUGO may like that piece of poetry, but the humane reader will agree with Uncle Toby, and refuse to pray that any such ferocious Nemesis should wait upon the last hours of LOUIS NAPOLEON. The time to judge that extraordinary man is not yet come, and others must be on his jury as well as the poets.

One trouble with our impatient lady friends is, that they say too much. A number of married and unmarried ladies gather together in some public place,—with sometimes impulses to talk, and elaborate "ideas." We read their regrets with pretty much the same interest that we read the soliloquies of the learned Mrs. Slipslop, or the astute Mrs. Nickleby. Let us condense some of the aphorisms from the last report: "Women are slaves all their life long." "Man's superiority arises from physical strength; but is an 'old superstition;' it has not always be men, and women, women." "Man would never stoop to the backaching work of teaching a child to walk;" "The present matrimonial system is merely the hiring out a woman for her board and clothes." Mrs. WILBOUR,—whose wisdom shone out like a star in the darkest night, and whom we take to be the Mrs. Nickleby of the "Parliament," advanced the sterling theory "that woman would never come to the work of drilling weeks without having the backache"—which the reporter assures us adjourned the meeting. We don't wond to laugh at these ladies; but their "grievances" are grievous and strangely perverted. They go through the letter of an "agitation," and a "crisis," and a "revolution," like children on a rainy day, who plash into the gutter, and play at hunting dens, and embarrassments, and vanishing school. Seeing so many ladies addressed as "Mrs.," we cannot regret an earnest sympathy for the husbands, who, so far as we can learn, did not seem to be present at the "Parliament," and were probably at home cooking dinner.

A writer in the London *Times* says that the Russian serfs are lapsing into a condition of "idleness, drunkenness and crime." Now that there are none to flog them "fully emancipated have become paupers." We don't know how true this is, and rather question it, as we have no corroborating authority for the statement. But the mistake in Russia was that emancipation was not followed by education. The spur of intelligent necessity, and the ambition and pride and self-respect which come with knowledge, are the highest incentives to labor. They give it honor and dignity. In America we gave the slave the spelling book as soon as the chains fell from him, and we have no trouble. Labor has only to think to grow. How can it think if, in freeing it from the bondage of authority, we continue to cloud it with ignorance and superstition? We presume the contrary is the trouble. Intelligent Russia would make the Czar's power an uncertain tenure.

Mr. COLFAX and his party have returned from their travels, but a brilliant correspondent is writing a continual allegory of their transcontinental progress. In this story, the Vice-President is known as "Grabacy," and his lady as "The Mimic." SAM BOWLES is "The Cynic," his lady "Maior Delorich." There is one mystery who is called "Diana," but it is a mystery that Governor BROSS has no name. Perhaps language failed to yield a synonym for the lusty Governor. Nevada, we are glad to know, is "a young and free-limbed State,"—but we are sorry to hear that her people are "prosaic and delving Bedouins," with a general tendency to firewater and monte and some incomprehensible substance called "whisky straight." The courtesies of the railway and stage men are so frequently "acknowledged" that we presume the party traveled free of expense. This economical advantage is called "exuberant friendliness," which is a much neater phrase than "dead-heading" or "running your face," and more suitable to an officer so distinguished as the Vice-President.

ROCHEFORT will make no lasting impression upon Paris. Revolutions are not controlled by mountebanks, and this writer comes from that class of men which are represented here by Brick POMEROY, GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN and WILLIAM C. JEWETT. He has written brilliant libels,—no more! Brick POMEROY has done the same thing, and quite as forcibly. ROCHEFORT'S persecution has given him some prominence, and may lead to higher honors. He has insulted the Emperor,—and extreme Radicals may vote for him—as they would throw at the Imperial face the most offensive object within their reach. LAMARTINE was infinitely greater than ROCHEFORT,—but he died away like a Summer breeze twenty years ago. ROCHEFORT seems destined for a similar fate.

The Chicago *Tribune* is not complimentary to the New-York *Tribune* when it pronounces Mr. GREELEY'S notion that immigration is a consequence of high tariffs, to be a "laughable absurdity." In answer to Mr. GREELEY'S statistics on this point, it shows that, in his own statistical tables, the effect of high tariffs is rather to decrease immigration than increase it. For example, CLAY'S high tariff in 1842 was followed by a check of half the immigration next year. But WALKER'S low tariff in 1846 was followed the next year by a doubling of the immigration. The truth is, however, that the arguments for high tariffs are becoming very recondite when such tables of immigration,—covering plentiful years and years of poor crops; busy and successful years and years of financial failures; years of war and rumors of war, and again years of profound peace; years of trouble in Europe and years of no trouble in Europe—are handled in this way to show the "instantaneous effect of a change of tariff."

The final triumph of General EATON in establishing the Tennessee school system may fairly be regarded as one of that sort of peaceful victories "not less renowned than war's;" the more especially when we remember that, within a twelvemonth, thirty-seven schoolhouses have been burned, and scores of teachers mobbed and flogged, by the opponents in that State of the free public schools. General EATON was appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction in Tennessee two years ago; and few efforts to teach people—this side of heathendom—have ever met more opposition than his. But his report shows that he has been successful. Six hundred and twenty-eight schools have been built under his direction, and 3,992 opened, of which 498 were for colored children. Now that the movement has begun, everything works more smoothly, and the Tennessee school system, so long in danger, may be pronounced an established fact.

The Resignation of Deputy Collector Blatchford.

Yesterday morning Deputy Collector S. T. BLATCHFORD, who is charged with the perpetration of gross frauds in the Brewback Department of the New-York Custom House, presented a verbal resignation, through a friend, to Mr. GRINNELL, who accepted it. The whereabouts of Mr. BLATCHFORD have not, as yet, been ascertained by the Deputy Marshals, who have been in pursuit of him for several days past, but the presumption is that he is concealed somewhere in this City.

The Iowa Senatorship—Governor Merrill Will Make No Appointment.

Governor MERRILL, of Iowa, has acknowledged the following reply to a letter from a prominent citizen of the State, asking the appointment of a person the petitioner thought suitable and worthy:

MY DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 14th inst., inquiring whether it was my intention to appoint a United States Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. J. W. GRIMES, has been received. Having received letters from gentlemen in various portions of the State making substantially the same inquiry, I have deemed it due, under the circumstances, to promptly relieve any anxiety on the question as to the course I shall pursue. The duty of electing a United States Senator belongs to the Legislature of the State. The power of appointment is conferred on the Governor only to meet cases of emergency. In my judgment, although there exists a vacancy, there is no public necessity requiring an appointment. Iowa is well and ably represented in both branches of Congress, and there is no question of any vital importance imperilled by the few days of delay between the time of the assembling of Congress and the meeting of the Legislature. The selection of a Senator is only being delayed, but the constitutional right of the members of the Legislature, I shall yield to them that right unembarrassed by any selection of mine; and while the distinguished gentlemen whose names you suggest, as well as numerous others whose claims have been urged, would fill the position with credit to the State and the nation, I feel it a privilege to refer their claims to the immediate representatives of the people, who will unquestionably make such an election as will meet your approval and that of the great body of the people of the State. Very respectfully yours, SAMUEL MERRILL.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

WILLIAM TELL TO-NIGHT.

This evening Rossini's noblest composition is to be presented at the Academy, and from the pains taken with the cast and rehearsals, and considering the importance to the success of the undertaking that this should be a veritable red-letter night, we have hopes that "William Tell" will be sung and played in a really creditable manner. Since the great maestro's death no important work of his has been given here in an adequate fashion, and this circumstance enhances the interest with which the present occasion is regarded. The performance will, as a consequence, be witnessed by many sympathetic lovers of art as in some sort a tribute or an offerings to the memory of Rossini in proportion as it is well or ill presented. By the mass of less sensitive opera goers the occasion will be recognized the crowning struggle and test of Mr. MAPLESON's season. For every reason we hope that "William Tell" may be as worthily performed as the means at disposal will possibly allow, and that the public will give a generous recognition to its desert.

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Mostly, of doubtful, because the Italian Opera House was closed, but chiefly because the Richings Troupe have gained a real and deserved share upon public favor, the Grand Opera House was packed from floor to ceiling last night by a fashionable and delighted audience, to whom the hackneyed strains of the "Bohemian Girl" seemed invested with all the charms of freshness and originality. The incredible action, the sonorous choruses and the ever-popular melodies were received with much acclamation, and the effects, in particular, of Mrs. BERNARD, Mr. HAGEN, Mr. DRAYTON and Mr. FRANKS provoked enthusiastic applause. Miss RITA SANGALLI with several efficient assistants, improved the entertainment with an acceptable ballet, and the general effect of the opera was harmonious and pleasing. There are a few rather chevrotaine voices in the chorus to temper this encomium, and the gentleman—his name was not printed in the cast—who acted *Florvedis* may improve on that personation hereafter. On the whole, however, the "Bohemian Girl" was remarkably well placed on the stage, and its repetition will doubtless attract several excellent houses. The promised representation of MEYERBEER's "Huguenots"—said to be for the first time in English—is looked for, we learn, next Monday.

Theatrical.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.

A change of performance at the Olympic Theatre last evening caused the substitution for "Poor Humanity" and its afterpiece, of "The Lost Will" and "The Lottery Ticket." The drama was once known, if we mistake not, under the title of "Susan Hopley." Its story is decidedly of a domestic character, and might best, if it has not done so already, the sub-caption of "The Vicissitudes of a Servant Girl." First, according to the bill, we behold "the servant girl in the country," then "the realization of the servant girl's dream," afterward "the servant girl in London," and finally, "the triumph of the servant girl." It is evident that to see a help under such peculiar circumstances, is to enjoy a privilege that cannot be obtained by a simple demand on an intelligence office. Mr. CHARLES DIBDIN PITT, who is responsible for the summary of *Susan Hopley's* adventures, has made these circumstances sufficiently dramatic to interest the admirers of ordinary stage events. Most of his creatures are satisfactorily portrayed at the Olympic, Messrs. MORTIMER, STUDLEY, BECKS, HOTTO and Miss IDA VERNON embodying those on whose conduct most attention is bestowed, and Mr. WILLIAM HOLSTON personating *Dickey Dean*, a costermonger, with the good effect he habitually produces by his regard for all the details that can add to the truthfulness of a performance. The farce of "The Lottery Ticket," with which the rendering of the "The Lost Will" was prefaced, was of course very cleverly acted, Mr. HOLSTON filling, in the familiar but still amusing piece, the part of *Wormwood*.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.

A very agreeable performance of "London Assurance" was given at the Fifth-avenue Theatre last evening. Mr. E. L. DAVENPORT represented *Sir Harcourt Courtly*, Mr. LEWIS *Meddle*, Mr. DAVIDGE *Max Harkaway*, Mr. HARKINS *Dazzle*, and Miss DAVENPORT *Lady Gay*. The same cast of characters had attention but a few weeks ago, and the general impression of the acting was enjoyed to them as pleasant if not decisive as to its unprecedented merit. A pretty numerous audience, we have only to add, felt its influence yesterday, and expressed its gratification thereat. To-night, we see, another change of programme will be made, "A New Way to Pay Old Debts" being acted. Most of the artists of the company will figure in this piece, and Miss THERESA SHERE, a California reader, will make her first appearance in it as an actress, and portray *Margaret Overreach*.

CURRENT NOTES.

Leading Philadelphians have organized a branch of the American Social Science Association for their city.

HENRY S. FOOTE has become weary of tarrying in Tennessee, and now intends trying his fortunes in Mississippi.

The coal trade in Middle Georgia is looking up. One hundred and fifty cars on the Western and Atlantic Railroad cannot supply the demand at Atlanta.

An effort is to be made to organize an independent political temperance party in this State. Mr. WILLIAM HOSMER, a member of the Central Committee appointed by the Chicago National Temperance Convention, has requested the friends of such a movement to meet in Convention in Syracuse on Wednesday, Dec. 22.

It now appears that Judge AUSTIN's majority for Governor of Minnesota will reach 2,000. The majority for the remainder of the Republican State ticket is 5,600.

Mr. A. MCDONALD, President of the Miners' Association of Great Britain, who has been in this country for some months with a view to ascertain where miners could most advantageously settle, visited the Cumberland Valley last week, and received many attentions from his old friends now living there. At their request he lectured on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday he was made the recipient of a valuable present.

The San Francisco *Alta* believes that California has outgrown its Constitution, which was adopted in September, 1849, and has, it thinks, "attained to a more venerable age now than that of any other State of the Union." The *Bulletin* replies that California needs wiser legislation much more than it needs a new Constitution.

The Tyler (Texas) *Reporter* announces its willingness to support General ROBERT TOOMBS for a conservative candidate for Congress, but says that it has thought of him as the best man of the eastern part of the State for United States Senator.

Rev. Dr. CORR, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, says that General WOOL was a baptized member of the Episcopal faith, and, although not a communicant, was a devout attendant upon the services of St. Paul's as often as the infirmities of his extreme age would permit. And the Troy *Whig* says that he was a man of deep religious convictions, and frequently expressed that fact.

A Kentucky paper says that Hon. GEORGE H. PENDLETON proposes to give his undivided attention to the interests of the Kentucky Central Railroad, the Presidency of which he has accepted; and it promises that Eastern Kentucky shall ring his praises as a railroad man if he redeems his promises and overhauls the whole system of freight management at once.

The students of the University of Michigan have established "University Day," to be celebrated annually hereafter in November. The first celebration occurred on Wednesday last. To the number of one thousand the students marched through the principal streets of Ann Arbor, to a church, where they listened to words of good cheer and friendly counsel from acting President FRIEZE, Judge CAMPBELL, of the Law Department, Professor PARSONS, of the Medical Department, Professor PARSONS, of the Literary Department.

The *Cuban Times* says that, while in Princeton, Hon. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS received a presentation in the library of Rev. Dr. MACLEAN, of the Alma Mater, the wife of President DAVIES, AMORO and TACIO, of the famous Flor edition, and had their elegantly bound set bound in vellum books, gilt. He also obtained a version of Greek poetry, Alcaeus and Sappho, beautifully bound in the same style, as a testimonial to his friend, Professor MACLEAN, the Nestorian Professor Alfred E. FORBES.

The Buffalo Express anticipates an opportunity to test the result of the separation of New-York City and Brooklyn from the rest of the State before many years. It says: "The people of the State at large will not always submit to be overawed by Tammany repeaters and ballot-box stuffers. It is few more elections demonstrate that there is no other remedy, that division of the State will have become inevitable."

A writer in the Philadelphia *Bulletin* gives a list of sixty-nine publishers, editors and reporters who have died during the past thirty years. Only seven of the active members of the City Press in 1849 are now alive.

The Professors of the University of Pennsylvania, the Jefferson Medical College, the members of the medical staffs of the various hospitals, and many physicians in Philadelphia, have united in a remonstrance against mixed classes of male and female students at clinics, contending with much plainness of speech that by their joint participation in the demonstrations which properly belong to the clinical lecture room, that high estimation of womanly qualities, which should always be sustained and cherished, will be lost by an inevitable and positive demoralization of the individuals concerned, thereby entailing most serious detriment to the morals of society.

OBITUARY.

Samuel W. Seton, Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

The name and face of SAMUEL W. SETON, who died at his residence in Union-square on Saturday morning, at the age of 81 years, have been familiar to the public school children of this City for three generations past, and will be remembered with tenderness by thousands of all ages and both sexes in this City. Mr. SETON belonged to that rare order of men who, without seeking notoriety or the applause of men, pursue the even tenor of their way through life faithful to one great idea, and that idea the doing of good to their fellow men. He devoted his long life to the promotion of public education and the moral and religious instruction of the young. For a short time in his youth he served as a clerk in the Bank of New-York, but, early quitting that avocation, he bent all his energies to the cause of secular and religious free schools, with both of which he was connected up to the time of his death, a period of over fifty years. He was among the originators of the old "Free School Society" of this City, which was merged in the present public school system established by law in 1805. From the foundation of the new system he has held the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools, the duties of which he faithfully performed up to the time of his death. Within the present year, although more than ten years past the allotted age of man, he has walked from his residence to Harlem to visit the public schools of the upper end of the island. He founded the Mission Sunday School connected with the Macdougal-street Baptist Church, and, although by religious faith an Episcopalian, he superintended the school in person for more than fifty years, never having been absent but twelve times during all that period. Mr. SETON was never married. Having, when a young man, lost his affianced bride, who died but a few days before they were to be married, he sought no other alliance through life, thus displaying that fidelity which was so marked a feature of his character. Before his death, which was the immediate result of a bronchial affection, he made, a remedy of old age, he requested that his body should be buried among the children in the public inclosure devoted to them in Greenwood. He asked that certain flowers, which he named, should be dropped in his grave, and, if his friends should see fit to place a slab over his remains, that it be inscribed with the simple word: "Teacher." The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock, this morning, from the Macdougal-street Baptist Church, and the wishes of the deceased with regard to the burial will be strictly complied with.

THE CONFEDERATE ARMY.

Organization of a Survivors' Association in South Carolina—Its Sentiments and Purposes—They Want Justice for Themselves and for "Those Who Died Gloriously for Their Country and for Liberty."

A Convention of delegates from the several district associations in South Carolina of survivors of the Confederate army was held in Charleston on Thursday, to form a State Association. General J. B. KERSHAW presided, and on taking the chair expressed his regret that his "gallant comrade, General WADE HAMPTON, the representative man of South Carolina in this connection," was not present to act in his stead. To explain the objects of the meeting, he read the call and some resolutions adopted by the Charleston Association. These resolutions declare that:

Whereas, The memories of the late war between the Confederate States and the United States of America are now fresh in the minds of its survivors, and many records do now exist which time and neglect will certainly destroy. It is highly desirable to have these records and memorials preserved, yet in such authentic form as to resist the ravages of time; and, whereas, we have no Government which will collect and preserve the history of these transactions, and which we are proud, it is therefore the duty of all South Carolinians to place the history of the late war in its true light before the world, in order that those who fought and died for their country may have not only the record of their distinguished services, but that those who survive may receive the acknowledgments deserved; and, whereas, the Survivors' Association of any single district may do much in collecting and preserving these records, yet because of the vast extent of country, and the great distance between all the troops of the State, the work will become proportionally less extensive and much more effective if the survivors of the whole State were to unite in a general association; therefore,

1. Resolved, That the Survivors' Association of Charleston District earnestly invite the survivors of each district in the State, where associations of record do not now exist, to form District Associations for the good of the survivors of the Confederate army and navy, to collect and preserve the records of the late war.

2. That the various District Associations be invited to send five delegates to a convention to meet at Military Hall in Charleston, on Thursday, Nov. 15, 1866, to form a State Association for the purposes set forth in the next resolution.

3. That the primary object of the proposed State Survivors' Association is the preservation of all material facts connected with the late war; that the proposed means of accomplishing this object is the establishment of a State Bureau, under the control of the State Association, where all original matter shall be regularly and conveniently filed from the pen of one of each persons as the Association may see fit; that the secondary object of the proposed State Association, the future development of which is left to the action of the State Association, is the preparation of a standard Southern history, and smaller school histories, in which the part the Confederacy bore in the late war may be properly related to the world, and that the rising generation be taught that their parents were not the vile traitors that the common school histories now prepared by our enemies assert.

General WADE HAMPTON was elected President of the State Association. The following letter from General JOHN S. PRESTON was read, and ordered to be preserved with the minutes:

COLUMBIA, Nov. 16, 1866.

MY DEAR SIR: It is a painful regret to me that I cannot be present at the preliminary meeting of the State survivors' association. Up to Saturday I had not by heart decided to bring there to join in its organization, and in giving the best justice to its humanity and holy work, and to meet again many whom I had known, honored and loved in the field. I am very, very sorry that it is so that I cannot be there. Will not you have the kindness to make known to our comrades my profound and entire sympathy? We are all survivors of our brothers and sons who died gloriously for their country and for liberty, and we have survived that liberty and that country for which they died.

We now associate ourselves to keep alive in our hearts, by solemn rites and good deeds, the memory of the virtues and the great deeds of them who perished, that thereby our spirit may be so indoned as never to forget the cause for which they died, although that cause did seem to die with them. It does seem to me that this is a duty next to our duties upon our duties to that God in whose presence the justified spirits of our comrades are living forever—next all survivorship. It is quite equal to our duties to their dear memory, and to our own present.

Let the initiatory performance of this sacred duty be made with the proclamation impression of all its solemn relations. It is due to the heroic dead and to all the living whom God has blessed (although condemned to survive their liberty) by having made them soldiers of the army of the Southern Confederacy. Many of our fathers have been soldiers of liberty for centuries; but we may say with proud humility that we have given a new lesson to their shields, by adding to them the quarterings of soldiers of the Southern Confederacy. It is as noble a title of honor as was ever won by man. Let us, then, build for it not only monuments of marble and brass, but those living and living memorials which will dwell in the human heart so long as there lives one drop of Confederate blood.

This Association, then, is meant to proclaim our own honor, and that of our brothers who won it at the price of death.

We assume this the gravest obligation, and I do

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FRIGHTFUL CATASTROPHES.

Wall of a New-River-Story Building in Sixth-Avenue Bulging Down on Eighth-Street.

From the St. Louis Republican, Nov. 20.

It was about 8:10 o'clock in the morning when a terrible sound shook the vicinity of Fifth and Olive streets—a sound of a great crashing and falling, that in a moment startled into keen attention and alarm all the people in the stores or houses for many squares around. It was a sound that as soon as heard transcended theory, and from mouth to mouth the announcement sprang, a great building has fallen. There ensued a scene which reminded us of the conflagration of the Lindell. All avocations were instantly forgotten, and a living tide, converging from all quarters, swept toward the scene of the calamity. The precise locality required no long investigation to ascertain. For consultation with the fall a whirlwind of white dust, from pulverized mortar and disintegrated brick, rose up from the southeast corner of Fifth and Olive streets, and perhaps in less than two minutes from the sound of the downfall people for ten squared distant knew that the massive new building, which so recently has risen up five stories in height on the corner of one of our principal thoroughfares, was the scene of some startling event. At first all was confusion—the confusion of an excited multitude hurrying in the haste toward a given spot, and the uproar of human voices and the trampling of hurried feet sound a deafening and bewildering tumult. To those who reached the ground first a glance revealed the real character of the catastrophe. The interior of almost one-half of the entire structure had tumbled in massive ruin, and a huge and ragged gap existed, reaching nearly to the bottom, appeared in the southwest corner. The Olive and Fifth-street fronts were still standing, and the former quite unimpaired, but the southern half of the interior, as viewed from the latter street, appeared but an enormous pile of shattered brick and timbers. To comprehend the extent of the disaster, it must be recollected that the building was one of unusual size, of five stories above ground, and reaching to an altitude of nearly seventy feet. The partition walls were all of brick, and the upper stories were divided into a large number of apartments. Let one then imagine the interior of such a structure, shattered as if by the explosion of a bombshell, and flooring and walls and roof falling inward in one mass, and an idea of the wreck may be gained. But the ruling element of horror which pervaded all hearts was the rumor, that ran like wildfire, that a number of men were overwhelmed in the ruins. As usual, under such circumstances, the most exciting reports prevailed, and it was generally believed that a whole gang of workmen were underneath the piles of rubbish.

REMOVAL OF THE VICTIMS.

Fortunately all the men in the building at the time were not injured. Several even of those in the upper stories escaped safe.

Mr. JOHN S. BASHORE, who had come to escape from the *débris*, had washed the lime from his face and was engaged in telling the story of his escape, and the cause, to a crowd, and compelled to repeat it doubtless a dozen times per hour nearly all day.

Mr. JOHN SCOUDER, a carpenter, residing on Seventh-street, between the Olive and Lafayette streets, who escaped with a sprained wrist and big scare. CONRAD ALT, who resides at No. 1,218 North Twelfth-street, came out about the same time. Both came from the basement where they had been engaged at the screw. ALT received a cut on a finger from a falling brick. Both these men reported without assistance, but attended by a large crowd of the curious, to the Board of Health rooms, where they received prompt medical attention at the hands of Dr. TYNDALE, and started to their homes.

NAPOLEON ASHTON, who resides at No. 1,603 Market-street, was taken out from the basement shortly afterward, severely injured, and conveyed to the Board of Health rooms. He was found to have fallen upon the broken on one side, and crowded in upon his lungs, injuring them. Two ribs were broken upon the left side; a large, ugly gash upon his forehead and another on the top of his head. His nervous system was fearfully shocked. After Dr. TYNDALE had carefully dressed his wounds, he was taken to his home by Dr. BAYNE. He is not expected to live.

FRANCIS BAYER, a carpenter living on Cass-avenue, was the next man taken out of the ruins. He was engaged on the jackscrews in the basement when the fall came. The first he heard was a loud sound, resembling an explosion. There were two sets of screws and eight or nine men engaged on them. When this noise came, the frightened men scattered in every direction. He says he knew it was some of the iron pillars, and that the building was coming in upon them. The sensations of a lifetime rushed through his brain. Death stared him in the face. Self-preservation seemed an instinct, and as the crashing timber, brick and *débris* came hurrying down upon him, ruging, as it were, a startling death knell in his ear, he rushed to the south wall. A falling brick struck him on the head, knocking him down, and he was captured—some timbers had secured his right leg. He shouted for help and struggled to free himself. He lay there but a short time when JAMES HAMMELL (of whom we shall speak elsewhere) succeeded in pulling him out. BAYER's wounds consisted of a contusion in the lumbar region and a cut in the head. He was made comfortable and sent home about 9 o'clock.

HENRY SWITZER, residing between Twenty-third and Salisbury streets, was found lying partially on his side on the basement floor near the front, nothing in as it were by the ends of the floors. At first he was supposed to be dead, but in pain and anguish he was patiently waiting for help and relief. He was a brave fellow. Four long weary hours in the cold and dirt, pressed in by the mass of lumber, almost immovable, did the poor fellow suffer there. Around him firemen, police and citizens were working with jackscrews, axes and saws, as earnestly as possible, with that towering mass of tottering stone and brick above them, threatening every moment to crush them. But there was not an idle moment around the sufferer. Occasionally a moan came up from the ruins, and then again a cheerful word to the little crowd of lime-begrimed laborers around him. Four hours he lay and suffered until he was pronounced dead by the anxious crowd above, who thought no man could live there so long. When at last he was free from the ruins, word went up to the eager crowd above, and was received with cheers of joy. Soon he too was brought up to the pavement in stout arms, and conveyed to Dr. JUMONVILLE's office. He had been literally mined out of the ruins, and, strange as it may appear, not a bone was broken in his stalwart frame. Dr. WILLIAM GRISSOM took charge of the case. SWITZER's right eye was bruised, and a number of scratches and bruises were on different parts of his body. He had been closely surrounded by joists and flooring, but by a miracle none had struck or pressed him so as to cause even a severe contusion. He complained of cold, and in the comfortable office shivered like an aspen leaf during the time he was being washed and put into comfortable nights to return to his wife. Dr. GRISSOM, fearful of internal injuries which might have escaped his hasty examination, took him home in a hack, and left him in a comfortable condition.

The above comprise the list of those taken out up to dark last night.

STILL IN THE BUILDING.

JOHN S. BASHORE, one of the persons still under the ruins, was superintending the raising of the column. He was a widower, between 40 and 45 years of age, and roomed over THOMPSON's plumbing establishment, on Locust-street. He had been a prominent carpenter for a good many years, and built the stairways of the Lindell Hotel. He and his partner, MCALLISTER, were the contractors for putting up the inside woodwork of the Insurance Exchange Building. They also put up the Well Building on Olive-street, and are the contractors for the woodwork of the new Gaslight Company's office on Olive-street.

Among those known to have gone to work in the building in the morning and not heard from by their families last night, are: EMUEL SCOTT, aged about 45; has a wife and four children; DENNIS LYON, single, aged about 23; PETER WEIDENHAUS, lived on Franklin-avenue; JOHN HILLINGER, lived on the northeast corner of Eighth and Lafayette streets; W. H. CURRY, lived at No. 1,608 Market-street; JOHN HANLON, lived at No. 2,619 Carondelet-street; FRANK LUTERMAN, lived on Seventh-street; has a wife and child, the latter about 5 years old. Mr. BAYER, one of the survivors, states that he saw him moving toward the wall when he fell.

THE INJURED.

A. L. JOHNSON, escaped; slight injuries.
JOSEPH SANDER, sprained wrist.
CONRAD ALT, injured in the head; not serious.
NAPOLEON ASHTON, broken ribs and injured in the head; dangerous (not expected to live.)
FRANCIS BAYER, slightly injured.
HENRY SWITZER, severely injured.
JOSEPH SCOUDER.

There were all in the basement at the time of the accident. Several other men escaped whose injuries were very slight.

STATEMENT OF A. F. JOHNSON.

Mr. JOHNSON, a carpenter, was one of the first to make his escape from the falling ruins. He was in the basement at the time of the accident. He says: "I was working on a column when I went in the basement at the time of the accident. We were trying to put a jackscrew under the column with a view of strengthening the stone work, the foundation on which the pillar rests, when it gave way. I heard a crash that moment, and started immediately for the "open wall." I was closed in three or four times by the fall of *débris* and knocked down, but managed each time to free myself. I then took up a floor board that came down and placed it with one end on the cellar floor and the other leaning against the top of the sidewalk. I started up it, hand over hand, and again got knocked down. At the time I started, I was with SWITZER. I heard him cry out,

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THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.

Completion of the Book Committee's Investigation of the Alleged Irregularities in that Establishment—Verdict of the Committee.

The Book Committee of fifteen traveling preachers appointed by the General Conference of 1860, "to attend to the publishing interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church," have been engaged for the past forty days, (in connection with a subcommittee previously appointed,) in investigating the alleged frauds in the Methodist Book Concern. Many witnesses were examined, and the Committee, after patient inquiries, reached the conclusions represented in the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1. That it is our deliberate judgment that the last exhibit of the agents is a true and reliable statement of the financial responsibility and solvency of the Book Concern at New-York.

2. That though the agents have bought paper and other materials for the Printing Department mainly through paper dealers or middlemen, yet it does not appear by any facts before the Committee that the Concern has suffered any serious loss by such mode of making purchases.

3. That the investigation of the affairs and business of the bindery has satisfied the Committee that there has been great mismanagement in this department, and that serious losses have occurred therein.

4. That the general management of the business of the Book Concern is all matters involving its credit or integrity is such as to meet the approval of the Committee and command the confidence of the public.

COMMENTS BY THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

The *Christian Advocate*, the official organ of the Book Concern, will contain an editorial this morning, written by its common editor, criticising the report of the Committee. The writer says, among other things:

"Of the men composing the Committee we have a very high appreciation, both for their integrity and their intelligence, and all their proceedings indicated a sincere desire to come at the truth. Respecting their methods of inquiry there is room for differences of opinion, and probably most of the Committee would now say that their mode of proceeding was not the most judicious. They sat as an inquest, without any formal presentation of charges or complaints; carefully ignoring the existence of parties, and, therefore, refusing to allow the persons implicated the privilege of a formal defense. The two late heads of the departments in which irregularities had been reported were allowed to appear as witnesses—not to bring their own witnesses nor to ask questions of others. They were not, indeed, allowed to be present at all while statements and evidence were given respecting their several departments. The head of the printing department, Mr. GOODENOUGH, was brought before the Committee as a witness. The head of the bindery, Mr. HOFFMAN, asked to bring with him his legal counselor, and when that was not allowed he declined to appear at all. The proceedings were largely *ex parte*, but not, therefore, either incomplete, nor as to the bias of mind, with the Committee, unfair. In the case of the printing department, the defence, (real, though informal,) was pretty full. In the bindery department everything was permitted to go by default, its late head protesting, however, that he could explain everything.

The finding of the Committee will probably be considered by some as meagre and inquisitorial, not altogether satisfactory, but surely they could not be expected to report more than they found. Respecting the "printing department" they report no "serious" loss. Just how much meaning there may be in the qualifying word "serious" we cannot say; but after listening to the whole of the proceedings in the case we were satisfied that there is no good ground to believe that the Concern has either been defrauded, or suffered loss at all in the purchase of paper. As to the bindery, the fact that the witnesses produced to prove frauds or "irregularities"—men with whom Mr. HOFFMAN had dealt—were certainly a pretty hard set, and that some of them testified to transactions with him such as no correct business man should be concerned with, the witnesses themselves being parties, we felt a strong suspicion that some things were not as they should be, and the defence, if attempted, would require pretty thorough work. How large the "serious loss" named by the Committee was supposed to be we have no means of judging; certainly we should not reckon it either by hundreds or by tens of thousands.

Three things were, however, made very plain to us in the course of the investigation: 1. That the methods of doing business in the Concern have been sufficiently exact, so that if there has been no frauds or defalcations, to the honesty of the employes, rather than to the completeness of the system of checks, is the credit due; and that itself will sufficiently justify the course of examination instituted by the junior book agent by which these inquiries on the part of the Committee have been carried out.

2. It is equally evident that somehow an undesirable degree of publicity was given to these investigations while they were yet in progress, and necessarily incomplete; possibly there was too free an expression of opinion as to the character of the discoveries made. The blame of this we do not locate, nor do we say that anybody is to blame for it. It was, however, very unfortunate that an incomplete, and necessarily *ex parte*, inquiry should have been thus precipitated upon the public. No doubt the defects in the system of doing business, thus brought into notice, will be promptly corrected, and we confidently expect that lasting good will come out of this temporary evil.

3. Against the financial management of the Concern, which falls directly under the supervision of the senior agent, no complaints were made; and the facts elicited by the investigation showed that in that department everything had been ably and successfully managed. Of the healthy condition of the Concern, as a business house, everybody seemed to be entirely satisfied.

The whole Church owes a large debt of gratitude to the members of the Book Committee for their laborious, diligent and patient investigation of this whole affair. Their report, though necessarily less full and definite at some points than could have been desired, will nevertheless command the confidence of the Church, and displel any possible suspicion of the soundness, whether financial or moral, of our great "publishing interest," and of those charged with its management.

Trotting at Fashion Course, L. I.

At Fashion Course, L. I., yesterday, there were two trots. The first was for a stake of $150, mile heats. There were three entries, viz.: Dr. OGLE's *Red Rover*, J. MARTIN's *Messenger*, and J. CURRY's *Annie Laurie*. The result is set forth in the following:

SUMMARY.

FASHION COURSE, L. I., Nov. 22.—Stake, $150; mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

Dr. Ogle's b. g. Red Rover	1	1	1
J. Martin's g. s. Messenger	2	2	2
H. Curry's b. m. Annie Laurie	3	3	3

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	41	1:22¼	2:48
Second heat	41	1:23	2:49
Third heat	42	1:23	2:50

The second trot was for a stake of $500, mile heats, to wagons. The entries were *Prince*, *Mercer* and *Burger*. The latter did not appear, and so the stake was reduced to a match. Before the start, *Prince* was the favorite at two to one. The following is the

SUMMARY.

FASHION COURSE, L. I., Nov. 22.—Purse and stake, $500; mile heats, best three in five, to wagons:

M. Roden's s. g. Prince	1	2	1	1
P. Mace's g. g. Mercer	2	1	2	dr.
J. Faulding's ch. g. Burger				dr.

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	41½	1:22	2:20½
Second heat	39½	1:20	2:21½
Third heat	41	1:23½	2:49½

The Discovery of the Sources of the Nile.

The first of a series of lectures to be given on successive Monday evenings in the Yorkville Presbyterian Church, East Eighty-sixth-street, was delivered last evening by Rev. DAVID MITCHELL. These lectures are got up by the Church for the benefit of the residents of that quarter, and several eminent speakers have been engaged who will treat upon various interesting and instructive topics. The subject last evening was, "Savage Life in Africa and the Discovery of the Sources of the Nile." The speaker gave an account of the explorations of BURTON and SPEKE in 1856 9, and of SPEKE

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THE LAST ELECTION.

The County Canvass—Meeting of the Canvassers.

The County Canvassers met yesterday morning and adjourned to this morning. Errors were found in the Twenty-second Ward returns, which were sent back for correction. It is understood that the result of the canvass will be declared on Wednesday. From an apparently accurate estimate of the returns, the Judiciary article of the Amended Constitution, it appears that 87,[illegible] votes were given in favor of it and 35,[illegible] against it, leaving a majority of [illegible] in favor of it. The figures are not official, however, and will not be officially announced until the canvass.

The Kings County Canvass Completed.

The Kings County Board of County Canvassers concluded their work yesterday. The majorities are as follows:

Secretary of State	Nelson	28457
	Segel	[illegible]
	Nelson's maj.	7008
Comptroller	Allen	[illegible]
	Gowsley	[illegible]
	Allen's maj.	[illegible]
State Treasurer	Bristed	[illegible]
	Chatfield	[illegible]
	Bristed's maj.	8155
Attorney-General	Champlain	[illegible]
	Townsend	[illegible]
	Champlain's maj.	8005
State Engineer	Richmond	[illegible]
	Saylor	[illegible]
	Richmond's maj.	8101
Canal Commissioner	Wright	[illegible]
	Hoyt	[illegible]
	Wright's maj.	[illegible]
Inspector State Prison	Leffin	[illegible]
	Conover	[illegible]
	Leffin's maj.	[illegible]
Court of Appeals—Long Term	Lott	[illegible]
	Mason	[illegible]
	Lott's maj.	[illegible]
Court of Appeals—Short Term	Earl	[illegible]
	Woodruff	[illegible]
	Earl's maj.	[illegible]
Supreme Court Judge	Pratt	[illegible]
Constitution	For	[illegible]
	Against	[illegible]
	Maj. against	[illegible]
Judiciary	For	[illegible]
	Against	[illegible]
	Maj. against	[illegible]
Assessment	For	[illegible]
	Against	[illegible]
	Maj. against	[illegible]
Property qualification	For	[illegible]
	Against	[illegible]
	Maj. for	[illegible]

At the meeting of the Board of Canvassers, yesterday, Supervisor STILLWELL offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due to Hon. MORRIS MORRIS for the stand he has taken in regard to the late election frauds, and for expressing his determination to ferret out and punish the guilty parties.

Supervisor STILLWELL stated that he was satisfied that but for the promptness of Mr. MORRIS the Board would have been forced to give the certificate of election to Mr. CUMMINGHAM instead of WALTER.

Supervisor OSBORNE was indignant at the resolutions offered by Supervisor STILLWELL, and said that he considered them as an insult to the Board, and he moved to lay them on the table.

Supervisor STILLWELL said he intended no disrespect to the Board, but thought that Mr. MORRIS deserved the thanks of the Board for his action.

The resolutions were laid on the table by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 7 in the negative.

CITY POLITICS.

Constitutional Union General Committee.

The Constitutional Union General Committee met at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock last evening, and was called to order by DANIEL D. NORTHROP, the Chairman. In view of the fact, however, that in consequence of the holding of several ward nominating conventions of the party at the same hour, the attendance was rather limited, it was deemed advisable to adjourn the meeting until after the December election. When the Committee is again called together, officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Mozart Judicial Conventions.

The Mozart Judicial Nominating Conventions last evening made the following nominations:

Dist.	Police Justice.	Civil Justice.
1st	Edward Hogan.	Dennis Quin.
2d	Joseph Dowling.	Thomas Kivlin.
8th	Edward J. Shandley.	Joseph Koch.
8th	Thos. A. Ledwith.	Adjourned.
9th	Adjourned.	Thomas Reilly.

Nomination Last Night.

The Ninth District Democratic Union Convention met last night and nominated THOMAS F. GILROY for Police Justice and ANDREW MCGOWAN for Civil Justice.

The Thirteenth District Democratic Union Convention met last night and nominated JAMES ARMSTRONG for Alderman and MICHAEL MAHER for Assistant Alderman.

Third District Republican Judiciary Nomination.

In the Third (Republican) Judiciary District WM. E. SMITH was nominated last evening for Civil Justice. The nomination for Police Justice was postponed.

Tenth Assembly District Republican Association.

At a meeting of the Tenth Assembly District Republican Association, held at Arion Hall, No. 38 Stanton-street, last evening, it was unanimously resolved that JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., be recommended to the Judiciary Nominating Committee for Police Justice for the Fourth Police District.

Ninth Assembly District Republican Association.

The Ninth Assembly District Republican Association (Twenty-eighth-street organization) met last evening at the Elecctor Building, G. F. MERKLES, President, in the chair, and S. F. LAKE, Secretary. Delegates to the various conventions for nominating charter officers were elected.

Ratification Meeting at Yorkville.

A mass meeting, at which between two and three thousand people were present, assembled last evening at the corner of Fourth-avenue and Eighty-eighth-street. The meeting was called to indorse the nomination of MICHAEL HALLARAN for Civil Justice of the Ninth District. Captain WILLIAM L. WILEY is running for Police Justice for the same district on the same ticket with Mr. HALLARAN. Mr. JOHN ELLIS, of the Workingmen's Union, presided. Mr. FOSTER introduced the candidate, describing him as an honest, upright, candid representative of the people. Mr. HALLARAN made a speech, thanking the meeting for their enthusiastic reception and hearty indorsement. He said he represented Pure Democratic principles as opposed to the corruptions of the Tammany Ring. Wm. MCMALLY, WM. H. MCCARTHY and JOHN ELLIS also spoke, calling on the workingmen to support Mr. HALLARAN. There was a brilliant display of fireworks, transparencies and torches.

Tammany Primaries and Nominating Conventions.

The General Committee of Tammany Hall assembled at the Wigwam last evening. Grand Sachem TWEED in the chair, to appoint inspectors for the primary meetings to be held on Wednesday evening, and to designate the times and places for holding the Nominating Conventions. It was decided that the Conventions for nominating Police and Civil Justices should meet in the various districts on Thursday, the Aldermanic Conventions on Friday, and the Conventions for nominating School Trustees on Saturday.

The Democratic Union (Waterbury) Primaries.

The primaries of this branch of the Democratic Party passed off quietly last evening, and a unanimity of feeling seems to prevail with regard to the present campaign.

Justice Ledwith Renominated.

The Independent Democrats of the Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards met last evening at No. 471 Seventh-avenue, and nominated Judge LEDWITH for reélection as Justice of Jefferson Market Police Court.

Lockwood & Co. and the Lake Shore Railroad—Amicable Adjustment of Affairs.

It is said that the firm of LOCKWOOD & Co., who have been busily engaged ever since their failure in the endeavor to provide for a resumption of business, have so far succeeded that they will resume in a very few days, with, probably, some changes in the management of the firm. They yesterday effected an amicable adjustment

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The Fair for the benefit of the new Catholic Church of the Epiphany, in Second-avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, will close this evening. It is being held in the basement of the new edifice, and is well worth a visit. Fancy articles of various kinds are to be had in profusion and at moderate prices. The attendance last evening was very large, and the amount of money realized was most encouraging to the ladies and gentlemen who has charge of the fair, which has been held under his charge. The cost of the new edifice, and of the ground upon which it has been built, will be about $[illegible]; and it is estimated that the sum of $[illegible] will be added to the church, when finished. The parish extends from Fifteenth to Twenty-fourth-street, and from Fourth-avenue to Avenue A, and is under the pastoral care of Rev. Dr. BURTSAL, who has been suffering in his health for a place of worship for the 10,000 souls, over whose spiritual welfare he has been appointed by the Church. Those who wish to contribute to aid of the new religious enterprise will have an opportunity to do so by visiting the fair during the day or evening. It is expected that the church will be ready for Divine service by the Feast of the Epiphany, which occurs on the 6th of January next.

Hygeian Teachers' Institute.

The Second Teachers' Institute of the Hygeian Sunday School Union commences its sessions to-day (to continue three days) in the Calvary Baptist Church, Twenty-third-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. The afternoon sessions commence at 2:30, and the evening sessions at 7:30. To-day Rev. THOS. D. ANDERSON, D. D., delivers the introductory address; Rev. CHARLES D. W. BRINKERHOFF, of Albany, preaches the sermon; and Rev

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Yesterday was not a very brisk day, yet one good sale was made, the results of which were very satisfactory to the owners and auctioneers, and should be to the purchasers. At Rahway, N. J., Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER had quite an extensive sale. The attendance was good, the greater number of the persons attending being from the neighborhood of the property sold. A goodly number were present from Rahway, Elizabeth and New-York, the greater number though being local bidders. The bidding was spirited from the commencement to the close, and the result appeared to be quite satisfactory to all.

To-day Messrs. A. D. HELLICK, Jr., & Co. have quite an extensive sale at Westfield, N. J., consisting of 130 villa plots, handsomely situated on the highest ground in the township, commanding extended views; only five minutes' walk from the station. The neighborhood is unexceptionable; fine improvements on every side. A number of fine houses have been erected in the Park, and are now occupied by the owners. All the avenues and streets are handsomely graded. Terms liberal. If the day prove stormy the sale will take place under cover. A special train will leave New-York at 11 A. M. Collation before the sale. Maps and particulars may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 4 Pine-street.

To-day, at the Exchange Salesroom, Messrs. MULLER, WILKINS & CO. will sell the valuable property consisting of twenty-seven lots of land, situated on North Eighth and North Ninth streets, between First-street and the East River, in the City of Brooklyn, Eastern District, (late Williamsburg,) together with the bulkhead in front of said lots, and the north half of the south pier and the south half of the north pier. The property carries with it the right of filling out from the present bulkhead line and of extending the piers to the permanent bulkhead and pier lines. The lots, taken together, have a front on North Ninth-street of 341 feet; on North Eighth-street of 327 feet, and covered with sheds suitable for storage. The depth of water at the piers is sufficient for the accommodation of vessels of large tonnage. For maps and further particulars see the auctioneers' office, No. 4 Pine-street.

To-day, at the Exchange Salesroom, Messrs. WICKOFF & LITTLE have a positive sale of two houses and lots on Herbert and Richardson streets, Brooklyn, being on the south side of Herbert-street, 225 feet west of Smith-street; the lots run through to Richardson-street; upon each lot is a three-story and basement frame dwelling, 20.6x32, containing twelve rooms.

Auction Sales Yesterday.

RAHWAY, N. J.

By Johnson & Miller.

4 lots on Westfield road, between Jefferson and Madison ave., each 25 ft. front, $170 each $680
4 lots adjoining, on the west, $160 each 720
2 lots adjoining, $160 each 320
8 others, R. and J. L., 47 ft. front 1,700
1 lot adjoining, on the e., 47 ft. front 180
4 lots in Grand-st., rear of above, 25x120, at $60 240
4 lots adjoining on the e., same size, each $70 280
4 lots adjoining on the e., same size, each $60 240
10 lots adjoining, including corner Jefferson-av., each $80 800
21 lots on Grand-st., n. s., including R. W. corner Jefferson-av., including valuable sand bed, at $675 1,675
47 lots on Walker-st., rear of above, at $30 1,380

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

John and Nassau sts., s. e. corner, 22x51.10, ¼ part ..... Nom.
Lewis-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Delancey-st., 25x75, h. and l. 22,000
Mercer-st., bet. Prince and Houston-sts., 44.6x100 14,000
Spring-st., n. s., 23.4 ft. e. of Elizabeth-st., 23.6x 101.6x30x93 11,000
17th-st., e. s., 225 ft. s. of 1st-av., 25x98, h. and l. 2,400
17th-st., e. s., 25 ft. n. of 1st-av., 25x98, h. and l. 10,700
18th-st., e. s., 107.5 ft. s. of Irving-place, 21x92, h. and l. 10,000
29th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x98, h. and l. 900
30th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 9th-av., 21.10x98.9 ..... [illegible]
[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] 17,000
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[illegible] 14,000
[illegible] 1,500
Lexington-st., Nos. 206, 208 and 210, 5 years, per year 1,500

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Bergen-st., n. s., 40 ft. e. of Pacific-st., 20x100 ..... $4,000
Hickory-st., e. s., 200 ft. w. of Franklin-av., 50x100 1,500
Halsey-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 25x100 2,400
Navy-st. and Lafayette-av., s. w. corner, 18.9x100, Navy-st. ..... Nom.
Riverside, n. s., 178 ft. w. of Throop-av., 25x100 225
Bedford-av. and Hopkins-st., s. w. corner, 20.4x181.9 7,000
Evergreen-av., e. s., 50 ft. s. of Chestnut-st., 25x100 4,000
Franklin-av., w. s., 97.3 ft. s. of Putnam-av., 25x100 6,000
Washington-av., w. s., 270 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 40x100 ..... Nom.
Ash-st., w. s., 124.4 ft. n. of Middle-st., 18x50 900
Lots No. 46 and 48 on A. Van Nostrand's map 300
Lots Nos. 236, 238, 239, Furniture's map 14,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Cortlandt.

Albany post road and Chilson-place, lot No. 19, map of Stonehill, 1¼ acres $2,718

Morrisania.

Gerard-av., w. s., 300 ft. s. of James-st., 68x128 ..... $4,000
145th-st. and Clifton-av., s. e. corner, 50x100 2,000

Mamaroneck.

Boston post road, n. s., adjoining Chas. Anthon, 100x200 2,100

Rye.

Washington-st. and Purdy-av., n. w. corner, 100x137 ..... $400
Washington-st. and Purdy-av., S. W. corner, 100x135 400

Westchester.

Lots Nos. 140, A B, and 141, B, map of Olinville $1,400

West Farms.

Albert N. Chrystie's map, 6 lots, 1000 acres $16,200

Yonkers.

Lot No. 53, map of D. Hunter's property, 24x100 ..... $300

NEW-JERSEY.

Bergen.

Columbia-st., n. s., lot No. 11, block No. 15, map Claremont $600
White-st., n. s., lot 9, of Morris 1,200
White-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of Maple-st., 12.6x100 400

Hudson City.

Prospect-st., lot No. 12, block No. 9, map North Waverly $400
Turnpike, w. s., lot No. 29, block No. 4, Bonnell's map, Smith 300
Lots Nos. 43 and 44, block No. 8, map Hudson Grove 600

Bayonne.

Lots Nos. 4 and 17, block B, map George Pomeroy's property $800

Greenville.

Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, Gould's map $1,600
Lot No. 27, block No. 2, map Hudson County Land and Improvement Company 300

North Bergen.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, block F, J. W. Gillis' map $4,000

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

LORILLARD ESTATE.

SUPREME COURT—IN PARTITION.

Peremptory Sale of 3,300 Lots,

MILL SITES, VILLA SITES AND DWELLING HOUSES,

AT

FORDHAM PARK,

NEAR FORDHAM DEPOT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO.,

Will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, situated near Fordham Depot, under the direction of PHILO T. RUGGLES, Referee, on the 16th day of November, 1859, at 12 o'clock at noon,

350 ACRES OF LAND,

the country seat of the late PETER LORILLARD. This magnificent property has recently been topographically surveyed and laid out by Colonel E. J. Wells, surveyor, (late Engineer of the Central Park, and will be found a most desirable property in lots and villa sites, either of country or city.

The mansion of the late owner, a gothic structure, containing thirty rooms, with usual adjuncts, stables, greenhouses, gardens, and grounds, will be sold with about thirty acres of land, forming a most unique and elegant residence. There is also upon the premises a valuable water power, which will be sold, with the mills and mill sites.

The property will be sold subject to restrictions against nuisances.

Terms liberal.

For maps and information apply to

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 17 Cedar-st.; PHILO T. RUGGLES, No. 32 Wall-st.; or O. TILLOTSON, No. 45 Exchange-place. MAN & PARSONS, No. 64 Wall-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE BULKHEAD PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, F. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, by order of the undersigned, executors of John A. Cross, deceased, the following-described real estate, being one of the best wharf properties in the City of Brooklyn, viz.: A valuable land containing an area of about fifty city lots, together with the brick and frame buildings thereon, situate on the westerly side of 10th-st., (the line of the Brooklyn City Railroad,) and adjoining to the Wallabout channel of the East River, with a wharf frontage of about 800 feet. This property is now in most centrally located and not behind expected to the great improvements of the ninth ward, (though situated in the old ward,) and is assessable for taxes on the Brooklyn Assessment Roll as a bulkhead property, in the immediate vicinity of the extensive city works of the Wallabout Improvement, which are just completed, and near the Post-ship, Grand and Houston-st. Ferries to New-York. The sugar refineries, manufactories, or for a yard for the storage of lumber or coal, this property is most eligibly located and admirably adapted.

For maps and more full particulars apply to the auctioneers. A large amount of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for a term of years.

SEYMOUR L. HUSTED,
CHARLES J. LOWREY.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

FORTY-FIVE LOTS ON 4TH-ST. AND 6TH-AV., Bergen, Wyckoff and 23d sts., Brooklyn, at auction.

E. D. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Nov. 22, 1859, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, N. Y.:

BD-AV.—3 lots, east side, between 2d and 3d sts., each 20x100 feet.

4TH-AV.—Southeast corner of Bergen-st., 4 lots, each 20x100 feet.

6TH-AV.—Northwest corner of Wyckoff-st., lot 25x100.5 feet.

WYCKOFF-ST.—4 lots, north side, 100 feet east of 5th-av., each 22x100 feet.

BERGEN-ST.—15 lots, south side, 100 feet east of 4th-av., each 20x100 feet.

3RD-ST.—1 lot, south side, 100 feet east of 3d-av., each 20x100 feet.

3RD-ST.—3 lots, north side, 100 feet east of 3d-av., each 20x100 feet.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. and auctioneers' fees on day of sale; sixty per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage for three years; balance on delivery of the deeds in 30 days.

Maps and full particulars at the auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

G. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. HELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and Dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 6 Pine-st.

TUESDAY, Nov. 22, 1859, at 12½ o'clock, on the premises, rain or shine, auction sale of the well-known Dudley Park property, at Westfield, N. J., fifty-seven minutes from the New-York side of the river by the Central Railroad of New-Jersey.

130 villa plots will be sold, handsomely situated on the highest ground in the township, commanding extended views. Only five minutes' walk from the station.

The neighborhood is unexceptionable—fine improvements on every side. A number of fine houses have been erected in the park, and are now occupied by the owners. All the avenues and streets are handsomely graded.

Terms liberal.

A special train will leave New-York at 11 A. M. Collation before the sale.

For maps and free passes apply to

A. D. HELLICK, Jr., & BRO., No. 6 Pine-st.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold on
FRIDAY, NOV. 25, 1859,
at 12 o'clock P. M.
AT CENTREVILLE, BAYONNE CITY,
on the line of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey,
TWENTY-FIVE
SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS,
TWO HOUSES AND LOTS,
within half a block of the depot, twenty-five minutes from the City.

Train leaves foot of Liberty-st. at 1 o'clock P. M.

This property is first-class.

A. D. HOPE,
No. 119 Liberty-st.

Sale indoors if the weather should be unfavorable.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—ON 6TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV., a first-class luxuriary high-stoop brown-stone house, 20x57; block in the house is new and most complete, containing the usual modern improvements and many others not found in those houses built for general market. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, the new first-class four-story brown-stone house, No. 48 West 27th-st. The parlors have basement and halls and stairs are all finished in hard wood; house 22x55 feet; lot 22x100.5 feet. Inquire of the owner, JOHN H. GARRE, Madison-av., fourth house north of 34th-st.

FOR SALE, TO LET OR LEASE—Unfurnished, an extra-wide and full-lined house and lot 25 feet wide, No. 20 Union-square; recently renovated and put in thorough repair. For full particulars apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—ON IRVING-PLACE, (NEAR 15th-st.,) a four-story, high-stoop brick-house, 20x100, with a two-story extension; all in good order and terms easy. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—TENEMENT PROPERTY—Four four-story brick houses in 11th-st., west of 1st-av., each 20x54, block. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BASEMENT AND attic brick house, No. 6 Bleecker-st., Brooklyn, E. D.; all conveniences; the lot is 25 feet front by 100 deep; terms easy. Apply on the premises, or to WM. MORGAN, PLACE & CO., No. 434 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D.

FOR SALE—IN WILLIAMSBURG, A TWO-story, attic and basement frame house; water and gas; the lot has a two-story building on the rear, suitable for a shop. Apply on the premises, No. 243 South 2d-st., near 7th-st. [illegible] ..... [illegible]

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR NEW-York or Brooklyn property, a large, handsome, modern dwelling; gas, bath, range, &c.; fine outbuildings, and about seventy-five acres of land, delightfully located on Long Island, with water front near the house; choice fruit in abundance; for fishing, gunning, &c. Apply to A. JOURNEAY, 1 Pine-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country seats and farms, to let for one season, or year. E. BLACKWELL & SMITH, 245 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cross sts., 1 to 3 P. M.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET—NO. 60 LEXINGTON-AV., A FIRST-class four-story brown-stone house, having all the modern improvements, and in complete order; can be occupied immediately without permit. For terms, apply to R. BLANCO, No. 13 South William-st.

TO LET—A VERY DESIRABLE FURNISHED house, on West Washington-square, near 5th-av., to a private family for the winter; $500 per month. WARD & OGDEN, Broadway, corner of 17th-st.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—HOUSE AND lot No. 15 West 20th-st., 20x100; doctor's office reserved, if let. Apply on premises from 9 to 4.

THE THREE-STORY HIGH-STOOP House No. 39 West 21st-st., to let, furnished, to May 1, for $200 per month. Inquire on the premises from 9 to 4; immediate possession.

RENTS.—IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE COLlecting your rents, let your property in the hands of AMERMAN & FOND, agents for the management and care of estates, No. 346 4th-av.

STORES, &c., TO LET.

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF 10 OR 20 YEARS.—A piece of ground on Washington-st., between Pine-st. and Harrison-st., 25 feet front, with an L on Harrison-st., 80 ft. deep. The Harrison-st. lot consists of a three-story brick building.

A piece of ground on West and Washington sts., between Morris and Low sts., 75 feet on each street, depth of plot, 216 feet. Also, the bulkhead and water rights. For terms apply to FREDERICK CLARKSON, No. 54 Wall-st.

TO LEASE—THE FINE STORE AND building No. 63 Bleecker-st., recently altered for business purposes; very desirable; lot 20x120. Apply to ABNER L. ELY, No. 22 Pine-st.

OFFICE TO LET.—TWO FRONT ROOMS on the second floor of No. 3 New Chambers-st. Inquire on the premises of LEXOW & VOIGT, or of W. L. CONKLIN, No. 16 Gold-st.

OFFICES TO LET.—SEVERAL WELL-lighted and ventilated offices in Pine-st. at low rent. Apply to ISAAC HONIG, No. 2 Pine-st.

FINANCIAL.

A LOAN OF $1,500,000,
Payable in Gold,
with Interest at the Rate of Eight per Cent. per Annum,
Payable Semi-Annually in Gold,
in New-York or Europe, as May be Desired,
Free of United States Taxes,
Principal Maturing in Thirty Years from August, 1869, and Payable in Gold, in the City of New-York.

The Undersigned, as Representatives of the ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, have the honor to offer for sale the

First Mortgage Bonds
of the
St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company,

On their line of railway, which connects St. Joseph with Fort Kearney by rail, amounting to $1,500,000. All that can be issued.

These bonds are secured by a first and only mortgage to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New-York, as Trustees for the holders of these bonds, of the property of the Company, from St. Joseph, Mo., to Marysville, Kansas, including its railroad, rights of way, franchises, equipments, rolling stock, (engines, cars, coaches, &c.,) machine shops, depots, lands and all kinds of property belonging to the Company in Doniphan, Brown, Nemaha and Marshall Counties, in the State of Kansas, a distance of 111 miles, which is mortgaged to secure the bondholders at the rate of $18,468 per mile, on a COMPLETED RAILROAD.

They have the further security by the terms of the Trust Deed, whereby the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as Trustees, are made the sole and absolute custodians of the Bonds before they are issued, and are not permitted to deliver them or their proceeds until they have proper evidence that the road is graded, tied, ironed and ready for the rolling stock, and then only at the rate of $12,000 per mile for so many miles as shall be thus completed. This is arranged in sections of five miles.

Bonds, to be valid, must be countersigned by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

Parties purchasing any of these bonds have a safe and sure guarantee that the money they have invested finds an equivalent in value in a completed railroad, costing to build and equip more than double the amount they have invested, all of which is pledged to pay the principal and interest of the bonds they have purchased.

The security is undoubted.

The St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad is mainly the extension of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, with all its extended connections north and east, and the St. Louis and St. Joseph Railroad, with its powerful connections south and east, via St. Louis, both lines converging at St. Joseph and connecting immediately with the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad, traversing through Eastern Kansas to the heart of Nebraska and intersecting the Union Pacific Railroad main line at the City of Fort Kearney, THUS MAKING THE SHORTEST ROUTE KNOWN TO CALIFORNIA AND THE PACIFIC STATES.

The line forty-one miles west from St. Joseph is in complete and successful operation, and the line to Marysville is being rapidly completed.

The line from Marysville to Fort Kearney is also being rapidly pushed forward.

A Branch Road is being built from the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad at Severance, to the Kansas Pacific Railroad, giving at once a direct route to Denver City.

The bonds are in denominations of $1,000 and $500. They are Coupon Bonds, but may be registered in the owner's name at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and by the surrender of the Coupons can be converted into a Registered Bond, with interest, payable to the registered owner.

The coupons, or the interest, is made payable on the 15th days of August and February in each year in New-York, London, or Frankfort-on-the-Main, at the option of the holder, and at the following equivalents:

For six months' interest on $1,000 bonds:

At New-York ..... $40, Gold
At London ..... £8 4s. 4d.
At Frankfort-on-the-Main ..... 100 flor.

On the $500 bonds one-half of these amounts respectively. This interest is payable free of United States taxes.

The principal is payable in New-York, in gold, Aug. 15, 1869.

The Company have an authorized capital of $10,000,000—to which nearly $2,000,000 has already been subscribed, and is being expended on the road, and in addition to this the Company have a grant from the United States Government at Washington of $1,600,000 acres of land, ten miles in width—on either side of the line—(it is conceded that these lands are of a superior order, and among the best in the country)—which, at $2 50 per acre, forms an asset of the Company in the value of $4,000,000.

The Company, with its entire property, valued at $6,000,000, free from debt, asks this loan of $1,500,000.

We offer these Bonds at the low price of 97½ and accrued interest in currency, with the reserved right to advance the price without notice.

Governments and other securities received in payment, without commission, at their market value. Bonds sent by express or packages received in payment will be free of charge.

Pamphlets, maps and information furnished on application.

Parties desiring safe and lucrative investments should lose no time in investigating these securities, as the loan is being rapidly taken up.

W. P. CONVERSE & CO.,
Commercial Agents,
No. 54 Pine-st., New-York.
TANNER & CO.,
Fiscal Agents.
No. 49 Wall-st., New-York.

Having had all the papers and documents relating to this loan examined by competent counsel and pronounced complete and sufficient, and having personally examined the same, which we find regular and perfect, and having had our own engineers examine the road and property, whose reports are satisfactory, we do, with the utmost confidence and satisfaction, recommend the EIGHT PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS OF THE ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, as a SAFE, SURE and PROFITABLE INVESTMENT, worthy the attention of capitalists, investors and others.

W. P. CONVERSE & CO.
TANNER & CO.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,

16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 18, 1859—3 P. M.

	Buy	Sell.		Buy	Sell.
Registered, 1851	117¾	118¼	5-20 Coupon, '67	115¾	116¼
Coupon, 1851	117¾	118	5-20 Coupon, '68	116¼	116
5-20 Regis. 1853	112¾	113¼	10-40 Coupon	107¼	107¾
5-20 Coupon, '53	112¾	113¼	10-40 Coupon	107¼	108
5-20 Coupon, '54	112¾	113¼	Gold	128¾	129¼
5-20 Coupon, '55	112¾	113	U. S. Cur. Fac.	107¼	108
5-20 Coupon, '58	113¼	113¾			
Jan. and July					

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
NO. 256 BROADWAY.

CAPITAL - $1,000,000

PAYS 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.
PAYS 5 PER CENT. INTEREST ON SPECIAL DEPOSITS FOR SIX MONTHS OR LONGER.
THE COMPANY IS A LEGAL DEPOSITORY FOR MONEYS PAID INTO COURT, AND RECEIVES MONEYS IN TRUST.

DARIUS S. MANGAM, President.
B. L. SOLOMON, First Vice-President. BENJ. F. BANCROFT, Second Vice-President.
JAMES MERRILL, Secretary.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD

OF NEW-YORK.

FIRST MORTGAGE

THIRTY-YEAR SEVEN PER CENT.
CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BONDS.
FOR SALE BY

VERMILYE & CO.,
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BANKING HOUSE OF

JAY COOKE & CO.

NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON.
NO. 20 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

We buy, sell and exchange, at most liberal rates, all issues of

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and bonds of Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, and execute orders for purchase and sale of

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WE NEGOTIATE RAILROAD AND MUNICIPALOANS, receive deposits, subject to check, allowing interest, and transact a general banking business.

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FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.
PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.
INTERNATIONAL ORDERS promptly executed for Governments, Gold, Bonds and other securities.
COLLECTIONS WANTED ON CHICAGO, KEOKUK, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.

MUNROE & CO.,

AMERICAN BANKERS,

NO. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS.
JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
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New-York.

Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers in all parts of Europe, &c. Exchange on Paris.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,
NO. 19 WALL-ST.,
Issue letters of credit and

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available in all the principal cities of Europe, through

DREXEL, HARJES & CO.,
NO. 31 RUE SCRIBE,
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Paris, No. 12 Rue de la Paix; New-York, No. 19 William-st.; Boston, No. 78 State-st.
Issue bills on Paris and the Union Bank of London in sums to suit, also circular letters of credit for travelers, available throughout the world. Letters to their care for travelers registered on receipt and delivery.
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Issue Letters of Credit for Travelers' use, on

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in Paris, London, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Vienna and their correspondents in all the principal cities of Europe; also, drafts on Messrs. Belmont, Morgan & Co., CALIFORNIA AND EUROPE.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
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Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

NEW-YORK STATE STOCKS
CONSTANTLY PURCHASED
BY
WM. & JOHN O'BRIEN,
NO. 68 WALL-ST.

OFFICE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 16, 1859.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the annual election for directors of this Company, held on the 17th instant, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Allan McLane, Francis Skiddy, Howard Potter, William Dennistoun, James M. Brown, Jonathan Thorne, Abel A. Low, William H. Webb and Sidney Mason.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors the following were unanimously elected officers thereof, viz.:

President—Allan McLane.
Secretary—Theodore T. Johnson.
By order of the Board of Directors,
THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE, NO. 68 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 15, 1859.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST, DUE Dec. 1, 1859, on the preferred stock of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date, at the office of the Company, No. 68 Wall-st., New-York.

The transfer books of the preferred stock will be closed on Nov. 26, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on Dec. 1, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of Executive and Finance Committee.
R. D. HAMMOND, Secretary.

PORT HURON AND LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD CO.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
PORT HURON, MICH., Oct. 14, 1859.

THE COUPONS OF THE SEVEN PER Cent. First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds of the Port Huron and Lake Michigan Railroad Company, due Nov. 1, 1859, will be paid on and after that date, IN GOLD COIN, free of Government tax, on presentation at the office of S. W. HOPKINS & CO., No. 71 Broadway, New-York.

W. L. HANCROFT, Treasurer.

SYRACUSE, BINGHAMTON AND NEW-YORK RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 15, 1859.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this Company will be held at Syracuse, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The polls will open at 11 o'clock A. M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will close Nov. 26 and open Dec. 15.

PETER P. CHAMBERS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE EMPIRE CITY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 95, 1859.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this Company will be held at its office, No. 165 Broadway, on MONDAY, Dec. 5, 1859. Polls will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. A. HUNTER, Jr., Secretary.

WANTED—$20,000 ON MORTGAGE ON VALuable real estate near Central Park. Separate deeds accepted on each and every property. Address with full details, by letter only, J. L. DOUGLASS, No. 16 Broadway, New-York.

FINANCIAL.

5-20 COUPONS,

DUE JAN. 1,
WANTED BY

HENRY A. HEISER'S SONS,
BANKERS,
NO. 8 WALL-ST.

FOR SALE,

TEN PER CENT.
CITY AND TOWN BONDS
IN STATE OF ILLINOIS,
AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE
AND CONFIRMED BY A LARGE VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AT ELECTIONS HELD FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THESE BONDS BEAR TEN PER CENT. INTEREST, THE LEGAL RATE OF THAT STATE, ARE A FIRST-CLASS SECURITY OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER, AND OFFERED AT PRESENT BELOW PAR.

Real valuations of property ..... $[illegible]
Whole indebtedness of the county ..... [illegible]

Government securities received in exchange, allowing best market prices, and bonds purchased sent by express, free of charge.

Trustees, executors of estates, capitalists, and others seeking profitable investments, are purchasing this paper.

ALSO, NEW-YORK CITY RAILROAD STOCKS AND BONDS, Insurance, Bank and Gaslight Stocks, and a large variety of other securities, paying good rate of interest and dividends, for sale at the lowest prices. For sale by

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
STOCK BROKER AND AUCTIONEER,
No. 2 PINE-ST.

BANKING HOUSE OF GILMAN, SON & CO.,
NO. 67 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK.

The coupons of the bonds of the Louisville Bridge Company, due 1st December, 1859, will be paid at maturity, in gold, on presentation at our office.

GILMAN, SON & CO.

J. H. WEITH & AGENTS,
NO. 1 NEW-ST.,
WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET RATES for the following Bonds, past-due Coupons and Southern Bank Notes.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Eastern Railroad Company will be held at the office, No. 19 Pemberton square, Boston, on SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, to see if the Company will approve the action of the directors of said company in the purchase for the executive officers, and the purchasers of residential lands, and, if such purchases are authorized, to direct such mode of payment or security for payment for such lands as may be deemed advisable.

T. E. GRAVES, Secretary.

BOSTON, Nov. 10, 1859.

OFFICE BROADWAY AND SEVENTH-AV. RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 10, 1859.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Broadway and Seventh-av. Railroad Company, held this day, it was resolved that a semi-annual dividend of [illegible] per share be paid to stockholders on Dec. 2, free of tax. The transfer books will be closed from Nov. 20 until Dec. 2.

JOHN KERR, President.

PENINSULAR RAILWAY COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, SEATTLE CREEK, MICH., Oct. 14, 1859.

THE COUPONS OF THE SEVEN PER cent. First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds of the Peninsular Railway Company of Michigan, due Nov. 1, 1859, will be paid on and after that date, IN GOLD COIN, free of Government tax, on presentation at the office of S. W. HOPKINS & CO., No. 71 Broadway, New-York.

C. WAKELEE, Treasurer.

SAVINGS BANKS.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 336 and 338 Canal-st., corner Laight-st.
SIX PER CENT. interest on $5 to $5,000.
ASSETS, $6,000,000.
H. J. HAINES, W. S. WHITLOCK, Vice-Presidents.
JOHN MCLEAN, President. G. S. CHAPIN, Treasurer. T. S. ARNOUX, Secretary.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner 32d-av. and 25th-st.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 8 o'clock.
Six per cent. interest paid on sums from $1 to $5,000.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 6TH-AV. corner 14th-st.—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before Dec. 1 will draw interest from Dec. 1. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. also on MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 6 to 8 o'clock.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

WE WHOSE NAMES ARE REVERSALLY undersigned being desirous of forming a limited partnership under and in pursuance of the statutes of the State of New-York relative to limited partnerships, do hereby for the purpose of forming the same certify:

First—That the name or firm under which said limited partnership is to be conducted is "LITCHFIELD, DANA & STIMSON."

Second—That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by said partnership is the general banking and brokerage business.

Third—That the names of all the persons interested in said partnership are William B. Litchfield, whose place of residence is the City of New-York; Charles H. Dana, whose place of residence is the City of Brooklyn, New-York; Lewis A. Stimson, whose place of residence is the City of Elizabeth, State of New-Jersey, and Walter R. Colton, whose place of residence is the City of Brooklyn, New-York, who are the general partners, and Elutet B. Litchfield, whose place of residence is the said City of Brooklyn, who is the special partner.

Fourth—That the amount of capital stock which the said special partner has contributed to the common stock, is $100,000 in cash.

Fifth—That the period at which such partnership is to commence is the 23d day of November, 1859, and the period at which it is to terminate is the 23d day of November, 1861, and that the said City of New-York is to be the principal place of business of said partnership.

WILLIAM B. LITCHFIELD,
CHARLES H. DANA,
LEWIS A. STIMSON,
WALTER R. COLTON,
E. B. LITCHFIELD,
Special.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of MCCREDY & CHESEBROUGH for the prosecution of a general rate, stock and loan brokerage business.—Dated New-York, Nov. 14, 1859.

A. McCREDY,
WM. H. CHESEBROUGH,
CHAS. A. MCCREDY.

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS
AT MACY'S.

MACY	LACES,	MACY	
MACY	EMBROIDERIES,	MACY	
MACY	RIBBONS, FRENCH FLOWERS,	MACY	
MACY	FEATHERS, NECKTIES, BOWS,	MACY	
MACY	FALL HATS, SILKS AND SAT	MACY	
MACY	INS,	MACY	
MACY	WHITE GOODS, LACE CUR-	MACY	
MACY	TAINS,	MACY	
MACY	THEATRICAL GOODS,	MACY	
MACY	BALLET HOSIERY, &c.,	MACY	
MACY	HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,	MACY	
MACY	FANCY GOODS,	MACY	
MACY	FRENCH AND AMERICAN	MACY	
MACY	CLOCKS,	MACY	
MACY	LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKER-	MACY	
MACY	CHIEFS,	MACY	
MACY	CORSETS,	MACY	
MACY	HOSIERY AND GLOVES,

SHIPPING.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE FRENCH TRANSATLANTIC FOR PASSENGER AND FREIGHT BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid steamships of this line, now in the Continental trade, will sail from Pier No. 45 North River as follows:

LAFAYETTE.....BOURET...SATURDAY, Nov. 17
FERRIERE.....DUCHESNE...SATURDAY, Dec. 11
VILLE DE FARAMBOUT.....SATURDAY, Dec. 28

Notice of sailing of the steamship Lafayette, which was to have sailed on the 12th inst., has been changed to BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $90.

TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $145 and $95. These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

Persons intending going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the disagreeable of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

GEO. MYERS, Agent, No. 15 Broadway.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COBH HARBOR.

Canada, Wednesday, Nov. 6 | Persia, Saturday, Nov. 23
Paris, Thursday, Nov. 21 | Cuba, Wednesday, Dec. 11
Java, Wednesday, Dec. 4 | Europa, Saturday, Dec. 28
Alps, Thursday, Dec. 5 | Norman, Wednesday, Dec. 25
Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 18 | Saxonia, Saturday, Jan. 11

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying steerage. First Cabin.....$85, gold. Second Cabin.....$45, gold.

By the Thursday steamers.

Steerage.....$30, gold. Steerage.....$30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $35, and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.

Through bills of lading given for Boston, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.

For freight or cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.

For steerage passage at No. 21 Broadway, Trinity Building.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS FOR STEAMSHIP ETHIOPIA embark from the Cunard wharf, foot of Grandes, Jersey City, at 2 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, 20th inst. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY.

THE ANCHOR LINE.

Favorite Clyde-built passenger Steamers are to sail as follows:

CALEDONIA.....Nov. 16 | INDIA.....Dec. 14
COLUMBIA.....Dec. 4 | CAMBRIA.....Dec. 28
EUROPA.....Dec. 11 | IOWA.....Jan. 4

and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 10 o'clock A. M.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

Cabin, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $90. Excursion tickets good for 12 months, $145. Steerage, including bedding and provisions, $30. Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $27. Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam and Bremen at very low rates. Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.

For further information apply at the company's office, No. 7 Bowling-green.

HENDERSON BROTHERS.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—The new line of Mail Steamers are intended to sail as follows:

CITY OF WASHINGTON, Saturday, Nov. 9, 12 M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, (via Halifax), Saturday, Nov. 16, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Dec. 7, 9 A. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Dec. 11, 12 M.

and each succeeding SATURDAY, alternate THURSDAY, from Pier No. 42 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the mail steamer sailing every SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD. Cabin, $100. To London.....$105. To Paris.....$115. To Paris.....$125.

PAYABLE IN CURRENCY. Cabin.....$80. Steerage.....$30.

By THE TUESDAY MAIL STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.

CABIN PASSAGE. PAYABLE IN GOLD. Liverpool.....$80. St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer.....$10.

STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY. Liverpool.....$40. St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer.....$5.

Passengers booked to and from Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's Office.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

From Pier No. 46 North River, WEDNESDAY.

MANHATTAN.....3,566 tons.....Nov. 20, at 9½ A. M.
MINNESOTA.....3,682 tons.....Dec. 4, at 11 A. M.
DALECARLIA.....3,200 tons.....Dec. 11, at 2 P. M.
NEVADA.....3,200 tons.....Dec. 18, at 3 P. M.
COLORADO.....3,815 tons.....Dec. 25, at 3½ P. M.
KEARSARGE.....3,200 tons.....Jan. 1, at 4 P. M.

GREAT EASTERN.....(Gold).....$80
STEERAGE.....(Currency).....$30

Saloon and State Rooms all on Deck.

Steerage Passage Office, No. 20 Broadway.

For freight or cabin apply to

WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 62 Wall-st.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 47 North River.

ENGLAND, Grice, Saturday, Nov. 27, at 10 A. M.
FRANCE, Grogan, Saturday, Dec. 4, at 7 A. M.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100 and $80; Steerage, $30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $35, currency.

Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.

FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco: First Cabin, $150. Steerage, $65. According to location of berth.

These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., on 12 o'clock noon,

ON 5TH AND 21ST OF EACH MONTH,

except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day preceding.

One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult.

Medicine and attendance on board free of charge.

Dec. 5—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Captain MAURY.

Connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Captain LAPIDGE, Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco Jan. 1, 1862, for China and Japan.

FREIGHT TO SHIPPERS.

For reduced rates of freight apply on wharf. Freight for steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY received until 4 P. M. on FRIDAY, Dec. 6. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting bills of lading and shipping.

For freight or passage tickets, and all further information, apply at the Company's ticket office, on the wharf foot of Canal-st.

F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 2d and 17th of each month, for

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. TEMPLEMAN, Nov. 2.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOCUM, Dec. 2.
MERRIMACK, Capt. WIRT, Jan. 2.

These steamers will leave on Saturday, time and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

A ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

MORRO CASTLE, Capt. H. ADAMS, Nov. 21.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICKLEN, Dec. 5.
EAGLE, Captain M. B. GERRIS.....Dec. 19.

For freight or passage apply to

G. WEBB, Jr., President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line—Sailing every Saturday, from Pier No. 17 East River, at 11 noon. The splendid new steamers

CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DEARBORN, Saturday, Dec. 4.
ISLE OF CUBA, Capt. THATCHER, Saturday, Dec. 28.

For freight or passage apply to

F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 9 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.

SERVING THE ROYAL MAILS.

Steamer ISABEL, Capt. CHARLES LUMLEY, Capt. A. VICKER, SATURDAY, Dec. 7, at 3 P. M. Steamer ANNIE, Capt. ... Nov. 23.

For freight or passage apply to

A. G. VICKER, Capt., Pier 9 East River.

FOR HAVANA.—The new and fast sailing steamship ... will sail for the above port on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 12 M.

For freight or passage, apply to

LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 15 Liberty-st.

FOR MOBILE

VIA FERNANDINA SOUTH.

THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY WILL DESPATCH THEIR FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP MERCEDITA,

Captain ..., on SATURDAY, Nov. 23, at 10 A. M., from Pier No. 3 North River, foot of Murray-st. Passage, $20. Freight as usual. Has elegant accommodations for passengers. Has never carried a passenger, nor ever will. Has never been in collision, nor ever will be. Has never been aground, nor ever will be. Has never had a mutiny on board, nor ever will have. Has never had a passenger injured, nor ever will have. Has never had a passenger insulted, nor ever will have. Has never had a passenger robbed, nor ever will have. Has never had a passenger lost, nor ever will have. Has never had a passenger drowned, nor ever will have. Has never had a passenger frightened, nor ever will have. Has never had a passenger sick, nor ever will have. Has never had a passenger hungry, nor ever will have. Has never had a passenger cheated, nor ever will have. Has never had a passenger cursed, nor ever will have. Has never had a passenger blessed, nor ever will have. Has never had a passenger saved, nor ever will have. Has never had a passenger, nor ever will have.

Through bills of lading given for Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Fall River, Lowell, Lawrence, Manchester, Lowell, Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, Albany, Troy, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo, Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, Pensacola, Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Fernandina, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Petersburg, Weldon, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Newbern, Beaufort, Morehead City, Portsmouth

ROBBERS AT WORK.

ANOTHER BANK ROBBERY.

The Boylston National Bank, Robbed of About $[illegible]—The Robbers Executed—A Two Days' Job Well Planned.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—The Boylston National Bank, corner of Washington and Boylston streets, was entered between [illegible] this morning, and a clean sweep made of all the valuables on deposit in the safe vault, mostly belonging to private individuals. These valuables were largely in United States bonds, and were contained in twenty-five or thirty sealed packages belonging to as many different individuals. It is not possible at the present time to give the precise sum of money taken, as the bank officers do not know just what amounts the depositors individually had on hand, but it is believed by the cashier that from [illegible] have been stolen.

On the 20th of October a man giving his name as W. A. JUDSON, hired a room adjoining the bank as a dealer in Oil Cloths, when he began putting in a large stock of bottles thus labeled, and constructing a chute next to the outer wall, which was of brick two feet thick. At this point the masonry was left dulled though, and the fabric removed; the men casting to the safe was then bored, probably during Saturday night and Sunday, enabling the operator to reach the property in the outer apartment of the safe. The property stolen, as previously stated, was in about thirty-six boxes ranged upon shelves, and deposited in the bank by individuals for safe keeping. No funds of the bank were taken.

BARING BURGLARIES.

A Series of Burglaries in Irvington, N. J.—Three Buildings Broken Open and Robbed.

During the past two weeks an alarming number of robberies have been perpetrated in Irvington, N. J., and vicinity. Houses have been entered, apparently by unprofessional burglars, but they have been so successful in escaping detection and arrest that they have become the terror of the neighborhood. The house of Mr. BOUTON C. STEDMAN was entered two weeks ago and robbed of a large amount of valuable property. On the same night two other houses were entered. On Sunday it was discovered that they had broken open and robbed the house of Mr. CHARLES THOMSON, on Chestnut-avenue. A building, owned and occupied by Mr. GEORGE HARPER, was entered last night by a burglar, who effected his entrance by cutting through the brick work in the store, and surprising the man of Mr. CRAWFORD, who was sleeping in the store, hurled an iron weight at them, and they ran away. On Sunday afternoon CHARLES OWEN and WILLIAM PATTERSON were attracted by the cries of a boy, who said that three men were robbing his father's house. The boy's father, the other members of the family being absent. The two men went to the house, which was owned by Mr. EZEKIEL WOODRUFF, and came into the yard in time to see three men riding away on horseback. They had taken away a large amount of silver ware and other valuables, worth $400. The boy's father, who had been out during Sunday, day night and Sunday amounted to about $1,500, while their previous depredations netted them an equal sum. The property owners are discussing the propriety of establishing a vigilance committee. There is a variety of opinions concerning the antecedents of the Alleys, but it is generally supposed that they are residents of Irvington, for they show by their work a wonderful familiarity with the premises upon which they have operated.

ANOTHER DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Theft from a Broadway Store—Arrest of a Suspected Person—He Steadily Denies the Charge.

On the 16th of October last three men of gentlemanly appearance entered the establishment of JACOB H. FREY, No. 787 Broadway, and, stating that they were about to open a first-class saloon, desired to be shown some silver pitchers and silver. Two of the men accompanied the clerk to a distant part of the store to examine these articles, leaving the third one to occupy the time as best he might. After a somewhat protracted and critical inspection of the resources of the house in the line of articles which they professed to want, they expressed gratification, but saying they would look further before concluding the purchase, left the store, being joined by their companion as they went. As soon as they were gone it was discovered that a pair of diamond earrings, valued at $[illegible], had been stolen from the case at which the third man had been left. Captain HEDDEN, of the Fifteenth Precinct Police, was at once notified of the occurrence, and since that time Detectives RILLEY and COREY, of his command, have been diligently searching for the pseudo saloon keepers, of whom tolerable descriptions had been given. Detective RILLEY, suspecting a certain person, but not being sure of his game, and knowing that the individual was in the habit of passing Broadway every afternoon, yesterday posted himself in that thoroughfare with the clerk of Mr. FREY, whom he told to keep a sharp lookout and closely scan the face of every one who passed. Presently the suspected man came sauntering up, and the clerk, without any prompting, whispered to the detective that he was one of the three, whereupon RILLEY arrested him and took him to the Mercer-street Police Station. He there gave his name as CHARLES H. WILSON, claimed to be a salesman, and that he resided in Thirty-ninth-street, near Third-avenue. He steadily denied his guilt, and said that he could prove that at the time of the robbery he was in hospital disabled by a cut received in an affray with a man, named SULLIVAN, but Detectives RILLEY and COREY refreshed his memory by reminding him of the offing in question occurred on the 16th of October, or three days later than the date of the theft. As two of the clerks of Mr. FREY furthermore positively identified him as one of the three men engaged in the affair he was locked up, and will be arraigned this morning before Justice DOWLING, at the Jefferson Market Police Court.

Father Hyacinthe, His Life and Eloquence—Lecture by Rev. Leonard W. Bacon, in Williamsburg.

Rev. LEONARD W. BACON delivered a lecture on "Father Hyacinthe, his life and eloquence," in the New-England Church, Williamsburg, last evening. Among his large and appreciative audience were noticed Rev. Dr. Wells, Rev. Dr. Hoskins, Rev. Mr. Jocelyn, Rev. Mr. Murphy, Jonathan S. Burr, Esq., J. M. Stearns, Esq., and other well-known gentlemen. The lecturer gave an eloquent and rapid sketch of Father HYACINTHE's youthful career and education, and his preparation by hard discipline for the great position he had come to occupy before men of all the Roman Church, but all Christendom besides. The subject of the lecture was viewed as a scholar, a professor, a Christian and a reformer—a worthy successor of LACORDAIRE, seeking the reconciliation of the separated Christian communions, not by compromise of convictions, but by their points of common belief and sentiment, and in the spirit of peace and charity, and the restoration of the Catholic Church to the spirit of its primitive age. The lecturer then delivered some passages from Father HYACINTHE's speeches on the platform, and his discourses in the pulpit in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, which were listened to by the audience with marked attention. The lecture throughout was interesting and eloquent, and was received with the cordial and unanimous thanks of the listeners.

Temperance Meeting.

A meeting in aid of the temperance cause was held at the M. E. Church in Seventh-street last evening, which was addressed by Professor S. GRAHAM, of England, and others. Professor GRAHAM said that many people argued that drunkards should be advised, but that respectable people who only take their wine moderately didn't need any pledge. The great fault is that doctors recommend strong drinks. We temperance men contend that strong drinks will sear the conscience and rob man of all that is grand in his nature. God hath implanted in our nature telegraphic wires, the nerves. A man through eating or drinking to excess deadens these nerves. The doctor "blisters" the nerves instead of removing the disease. I want to have a healthy constitution and be strong; not because if you drink "London Stout" you will get large enough, but it is not healthy. In London we see more liquor stores, and in London we have a poverty that I have never seen here. It costs England $4,000,000 to maintain the paupers. Strong drink does a great deal for lunacy in England, and it is on the increase. There are 317,000 lunatics in large in England. The lecturer told various stories about people cutting up children, and boiling them, done when under the influence of liquor, and wished to know if such brutality was natural. It is impossible for men or women to drink without inflaming their passions. Our temperance institution is the handmaid of religion. Young ladies, let it be "a teetotaller, or no husband;" young men, let it be "a teetotaller, or no wife" for you. If you wish to have dishonesty, support the drinking customs of society. By doing so you will increase the taxes until the people cannot bear them. No father and mother have a right to [illegible]

[illegible] Nov. 22.—The Coroner's jury in the case of the man who died from the effects of a blow received in a quarrel on Friday last, returned a verdict that a collection would be taken up to enable a boy remarkable for good behavior to be made a low remark to the effect that was sufficient to kill a man in a quarrel. He said he was [illegible] five weeks from next Saturday would be a time for prisoner, when the latter would call a table for sport runners to come in and drink. They only [illegible] and then left to drink. This ought not to be. He would never [illegible] unless the certainty was given that Mr. Beaver was not been an elector. He was [illegible] years and seven months and to vote until the year 1868. Republicans [illegible] one of their men and had him as they [illegible] to prison in the last year. But he could not [illegible]

The Chairman made a few remarks to the effect that Mr. GREELEY or P. T. BARNUM would address the next meeting, and the audience were dismissed with a benediction.

THE HIGHWAY SPECIAL TAX.

Decision of District-Attorney Pierrepont—Decision in Favor of the Government—The Parties Urged to Settle.

United States District-Attorney PIERREPONT has just rendered an opinion in regard to the Revenue law concerning bankers. The matter was referred to him some time ago by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, since which time he has heard arguments, pro and con, on the subject. Ex-Assessor WEBSTER appearing against the bankers, who were represented by Mr. JOHN E. BURRILL and others as counsel.

The question in controversy, which was first raised by Mr. WEBSTER last Winter, while acting as Assessor, it is understood, were: 1. Whether the operations of Wall-street were for the purpose of taxation, to be considered as bankers or as brokers. 2. If bankers, whether they could be compelled to pay taxes on any thing more than the amounts contributed by the several members of the firm, and constituting the capital stock of the company. One section of the law specified that "capital employed by any person in the business of banking should be subject to a tax. The bankers claimed that the quoted phrase meant the amount of the sums which partners in the banking business severally contributed to the capital stock, and that it did not include the money which the firm might borrow from time to time and bring into the business; while Mr. WEBSTER contended that it meant all the money which they employed in the transaction of their business, and that he had a right to tax every dollar used by a firm from the time it was so used, even though such money was obtained by a pledge or sale of the capital stock of the firm.

Judge PIERREPONT's opinion supports Mr. WEBSTER's views of the law, but recommends the bankers to settle accounts with the Government instead of allowing their cases to go into Court.

The Liberal Christian Union, of Brooklyn—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Christian Union, of Brooklyn, was held last evening in the Unitarian Church of The Saviour, corner Pierrepont and Monroe streets, Brooklyn.

Mr. C. P. GERRIN, President of the Union, presented the annual report for the past year, setting forth the work performed by the Union, and the necessity for energetic action to enable them to be of more good. He was desirous that the name of the Union should be altered, that it might not appear denominational. The annual election of officers then took place, and the following were elected unanimously:

President, Ripley Ropes; First Vice-President, E. D. Putnam; Second Vice-President, Wm. H. Cromwell; Secretary, Miss Mary Hillard; Treasurer, C. P. Garrish, Director, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss Mary Hillard, Rev. Edwin C. Bolles; Directors, in place of Rev. A. P. Putnam, Robert Foster and Rev. H. M. Gallaher, whose terms of office now expire, Rev. A. P. Putnam, Robert Foster, Rev. S. H. Camp.

Addresses were then made by Revs. S. H. CAMP, E. C. BOLLES, GEORGE H. HEPWORTH, and others, in which the action of the Young Men's Christian Association at this Convention was condemned, in that they had by their resolutions prohibited churches, not Evangelical, from taking part with them in the Christian work.

The meeting then adjourned.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

WENDELL PHILLIPS writes to the Pastoral Aid Society, Church of the Holy Trinity, that "a severe sprain entirely disables me from traveling, so that I shall be unable to fulfill my engagement at Tremor Hall on Tuesday evening." His lecture on "Daniel O'Connell" will therefore be postponed to another evening, when tickets now held will be good.

This evening Mr. WEMYSS JOBSON, for a considerable time a prisoner in the hands of the English, will lecture on "The Wrongs of Ireland and the Atrocities of England" at the Young Men's Society Hall, No. 16 Varick-street.

A fashionable wedding will take place on the 30th of this month, in Fourteenth-street, at the residence of Ex-Mayor WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER. The bride will be his daughter, Miss LAURA F. HAVEMEYER, and the bridegroom ISAAC W. MACLAY, of the Ordnance Corps United States Army.

The case of the bogus Custom House officers, JOHN W. LAIOR and FREDERICK W. KUHNE, charged with forcibly extorting a quantity of goods from Mr. DURENGER, of No. 134 West Tenth-street, under the pretense that they had had been smuggled, was called before United States Commissioner SHIPMAN, yesterday, but owing to the absence of an interpreter to take the evidence of the complainant, who is a Frenchman, the examination was adjourned until to-day.

The Inaugural Ball of the Osceola Literary Society will take place at Apollo Hall Thursday evening.

Rev. JOHN HALL, D. D., will lecture on "Switzerland," this evening, at Steinway Hall.

DANIEL HOGAN, a sailor, residing at No. 12 Carmine-street, was arrested yesterday morning by Detectives AVERY and KERNS, of the Central Police, upon a telegram from the Chief of Police of Buffalo, which did not describe the crime for which he was arrested. A subsequent telegram was, however, received, in which it was averred that he had committed a grand larceny, and that an officer was on his way here to receive him.

MATHIAS MEEK, a German, 35 years of age, who is stated to have no home, yesterday attempted to commit suicide in Eighty-first-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, by shooting himself through the head with a double barreled pistol. He only succeeded, however, in inflicting a severe wound and being taken in charge by the Thirty-first Precinct Police, was conveyed to Bellevue Hospital. No cause is assigned for the act.

JOHN BELL, JAMES HANNIGAN and WILLIAM SHORTEN were arraigned before Justice DOWLING yesterday, to answer a charge of burglary. They were seen to unlock the door of No. 9 Water-street on Sunday, and, as the rear window of Messrs. EDWIN MEAD, JR., & CO.'s wholesale grocery store, No. 19 Cortlandt-alley, had been forced, upon from the yard used in common by the occupants of both stores, Mr. MEAD secured the prisoners at having stolen $800 from the office desk. They were remanded for further examination.

Some of the sensational evening papers had fanciful accounts of the stabbing of JOHN MURRAY, a prominent Democratic politician of the Fifteenth Ward, which appear to have very little foundation in fact. MURRAY was not shot or stabbed at his saloon in Ainsly-street, but in a scuffle in the upper part of the City with a well-known character, "Coolly Keyes," he received a slight hurt which is neither fatal nor "dangerous," and did not incapacitate him even for an hour.

Delegates from several German societies of this City met at the Bauerban House last evening, and adopted a constitution for an association organized with a view to raising by regular contributions on the part of the German societies, entertainment and lodgers in this City, and by social collections, funds for the support of the German hospital in this City. The planing mill adjourned.

HENRY HARROW was arraigned yesterday and examined before Justice DOWLING on a charge of [illegible] Mr. HARROW was [illegible] in Washington Market. Mr. HARROW was [illegible] to answer.

The steamer from New-Haven yesterday brought to this City one THOMAS CARMIN, who had been boating by an accident at the Hartford, Conn., Hospital. It was stated that the man on hospital in that town, he was left lying in the depot a day or two, and then shipped to this City. Being in destitute circumstances and in a helpless condition, he was taken in charge by the Second Precinct Police and sent to Bellevue Hospital.

At an early hour yesterday morning a lot of clothing, consisting of a coat, two pairs of pantaloons, two undershirts, and a white vest, were found by the watchman on the pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth-street. The articles were all much worn and soiled, and evidently taken some refuse of the streets than relics of a murder.

JOHN O'BRIEN, a laborer, entered the store of THOMAS WILSON, at No. 149 West-street, yesterday morning, and, seeing the clerk, JAMES HARMON, have fled in his hands, seized the money and ran off. An alarm was given, when Officer PETERSON, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, intercepted the fugitive and arrested him. O'BRIEN was remanded for trial.

THOS. McCARTHY was arrested early yesterday morning in the store No. 161 Front-street, by having forced an entrance into the store. Henry DURAN, at No. 99 Barling-slip, by horses passed the guard with a brace and bit. He has not secured any plunder in either store. Justice DOWLING held the prisoner for trial.

ROSE MURPHY, of No. 641 Grand-street, Jersey City, was run over yesterday afternoon by a team in charge of John Gannon, and had her leg broken. The accident occurred in Washington-street, Jersey City.

WILLIAM BYRNES, driver of Bellevue Hospital ambulance, No. 1, passed the street of Hyde Park on a charge of reckless driving. Mons. [illegible] Nov. 22.—The Coroner's jury in the case of Bernard Gaughan, who died on Friday morning, at the corner of Bayard-street and Bedford-street, while driving a coal cart, and, it is alleged, maliciously struck the shaft into the body of BYRNE's horse. Mons was then ordered to find bail to answer. The horse belongs to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

TIMOTHY SHAY, of No. 48 Monroe-street, aged 36, a laborer employed on the Hall of Records in the Park, was instantly killed yesterday by a fall from the scaffold.

New-Jersey.

Yesterday morning Mrs. JAMES McPHERSON, residing in Bayonne, let fall a kerosene lamp, which exploded, instantly setting fire to her clothing. She was badly burned in her efforts to suppress the flames, but she escaped, fortunately, without fatal injury.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Essex County Bible Society was held in the Second Presbyterian Church at Orange yesterday afternoon and evening. The Treasurer reported that $[illegible] had been collected during the year. In the evening Rev. R. R. MEREDITH preached on the "Oracle of God." He advocated the use of the Bible in the public schools.

A frame house, occupied by Mr. JAMES GALBRAITH, on the Paterson Plank Road, near West Hoboken, was burned to the ground yesterday morning. The loss was about $700. No insurance.

WILLIAM S. DENTON, a builder, doing business on Elizabeth-street, near Halleck, Newark, has failed to meet his liabilities, and his property has been offered for sale to meet them. Their amount has been reported at $50,000, but are in reality only $[illegible]. The heaviest losers are JAMES OGDEN & SONS, dealers in masons' materials, and WM. F. BAILEY & CO., lumber dealers. None of Mr. DENTON's employees have lost by the failure, and they have expressed a willingness to work upon partial pay to help him out of his difficulties. His pecuniary difficulties have brought Mr. DENTON to a serious state of illness, from which, it is feared, he will not recover.

A fire broke out at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in the India-rubber works of JOY & CO., on Bearing street, near Warren street, Newark. It was soon suppressed. The loss is about $10,000. JOY & CO. lose $[illegible] upon stock and machinery, and Messrs. PRESTON & HEAVEN, the owners of the building, lose $[illegible].

Notice has been given that application will be made to the next Legislature for a charter for the Newark City Horse Railroad Company, with a capital of $[illegible]. The route through which the new road is proposed to run are not known.

The Newark Female Charitable Society held its sixth annual meeting in the First Presbyterian Church in Newark yesterday. The annual report, which was read by the Secretary, showed that during the past year 220 families have been relieved by donations from the Society. The receipts had been $[illegible], the outlay $[illegible].

WILLIAM KNOX, a resident of No. 140 Hoyt-street, Newark, who was published in the newspapers as a "missing man," who had disappeared with a large amount of money, &c., was found yesterday in the County Jail, to which he had been committed for drunkenness.

Yesterday morning ALEXANDER JENNING and JACOB ECKERT were arrested in Newark, charged with having beaten and robbed WILLIAM WALTS of $40 on the night of Thanksgiving Day. The prisoners were admitted to bail for examination.

WILLIAM FITZGERALD was arraigned for burglary in the Essex County Court of Sessions yesterday. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the State Prison.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 22—11 A. M.—Consols opened at 93¾ for both money and the account. United States Five-Twenties, 1862, 70¼; 1865, old, 71¼; 1867, 71; Tenn. 73. Erie Railway Shares, 20¼; Illinois Centrals, 93½; Atlantic and Great Western, [illegible].

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22—11 A. M.—The market opens quiet and steady. Middling Uplands, 11¼d.; Middling Orleans, 11¾d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales.

The Liverpool market is dull.

LONDON, Nov. 22—Sugar, No. 12, 37 cwt. for No. 12 Dutch Standard, on the spot, spaces Oil, $31 ⅌ ton. Calcutta Linseed, 60s. 6d. Petroleum, 2s. 9d. ⅌ gal. Spirits Turpentine, 28s. 9d. ⅌ cwt.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The Bourse opened quiet. Rentes, 71f. 70c.

ANTWERP, Nov. 22.—Petroleum opened firm at 60½f. for Standard White.

HAMBURG, Nov. 22.—Petroleum closed quiet and unchanged Saturday night.

BREMEN, Nov. 22.—Petroleum closed quiet and unchanged Saturday night.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 22.—United States Five-twenty Bonds opened firm at 90½@90¾ for the issue of 1862.

HAVRE, Nov. 22.—Cotton opens quiet and steady. Sales on spot and afloat; Low Middling afloat, 134½f. ⅌ cwt.

BREMEN, Nov. 22.—Petroleum opens firmer at 6 thalers 60 groats.

HAMBURG, Nov. 22.—Petroleum opens quiet at 13 marc banco 8 schillings.

LONDON, Nov. 22—1 P. M.—United States Five-twenty Bonds, 71¼ for the issue of 1862. Illinois Centrals, 93½. Erie Shares, 20¼. Stocks quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22—1 P. M.—Cotton—The market is steady and unchanged.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Tallow is quiet and steady at 47s. 9d. per cwt.

LONDON, Nov. 22—3.30 P. M.—Consols closed at 93¾ for both money and the account. United States Five-twenties, 1862, 71¼; 1865, old, 71¼; 1867, 71; 1868, 73. Erie, 20¼; Illinois Centrals, 93¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 28.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22—3.30 P. M.—Cotton—The market closed steadily; Middling Uplands, 11¼d.; Middling Orleans, 11¾d. Sales of the day have been 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were taken for export and speculation.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 8s. 3d.@8s. 9d. ⅌ cental for red.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Sugar, No. 12, 37 cwt. for No. 12 Dutch Standard, afloat; Calcutta Linseed, 60s. 6d.

PARIS, Nov. 22—3.40 P. M.—The Bourse closed quiet and firm. Rentes, 71f. 40c.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 22.—United States Five-Twenty Bonds closed firm at 90½@90¾.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The Bourse closed steady; Rentes, 71f. 70c.

HAVRE, Nov. 22.—Cotton closed with a decling tendency. Sales of 2,000 bales, on the spot, 135f.; Low Middling, afloat, 134½f.

ANTWERP, Nov. 22.—Petroleum closed firm at 60½f.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The steamship Japan, from China and Japan brings the following reports: The exports of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for the week after the sailing of the last American steamer; the receipts were large, but the bulk of the stock was of an inferior class. COTTON TRADE—The settlements for the week ending Nov. 7 were declined 1 cent from previous rates; the stock was large and very inferior; market dull; the settlements were 41,000 half cheets; stock, 61,000 half cheets. SILK—The market was active and firm; advances of 1 tael. There was no doubt that the exports this year would be less than those of last; the following were the quotations: Best No. 2 Tsatlee, 195 tails; best No. 1, 200 tails; extra No. 1 Hanks, 210 tails; best No. 2 Hanks, 205 tails; best No. 2 Hanks, 200 tails. EXCHANGE—On London, 4s. 11½d.; on Paris, 5f. 2c.; on New-York, ⅌ tael, ⅌ $100. FREIGHTS—To New-York, 45s.; to London, 45s. 10d.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 1.—The markets were generally unsettled, and shippers thought it advisable not to ship goods except upon the orders of their correspondents. Silk settlements were 1,600 bales; total sales, 2,000 bales; prices declined 1 tael. Tea was active. The following were the quotations: Mykall and Hiason, Imperial, 8 Kins, $[illegible]; Oolan, Imperial, 8 Kins, $[illegible]. Rice was active and the purchases were made for America. The settlements were 6,500 bales; stock, 3,600 picals; prices unchanged. EXCHANGE—On London, 4s. 6d.; on Paris, 5f. 2c.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

ALBANY, Nov. 22.—WHEAT—Demand light and principally for high grades; White and Amber at previous quotations. RYE very dull; $1 05@$1 10 for Western, cities and in car lots at Boston road. CORN active; sales at 82c.@84½c. for Western and State; quiet; last sales of Western at 84½c. for car load lots, at Hudson River road, at 85c. BARLEY active; sales 32,000 bushels at previous quotations. There is quite a demand for malting barley, and taking Western and State together, sales 7,000 bushels Canada West, at $1 10; 2,000 bushels two-rowed Canada, on car lots at $1 20; 1,000 bushels two-rowed Western, on car lots at $1 20; 1,000 bushels State, on car lots at $1 20; 1,000 bushels State, at private sale, at $1 20. OATS HEARD—Sales 7,000 bushels Canada West, on car lots at 81c.; 2,000 bushels State, on car lots at 81c.; 2,000 bushels Western, on car lots at 81c.; 2,000 bushels two-rowed State, on car lots at 81c. Barley malt and barley, at previous quotations. PROVISIONS—Pork very dull; $21 00@$21 50 for Mess; $18@$19 for Prime. Beef dull; $10@$12 for Prime; $12@$14 for Prime Mess. Cut Meats dull; Pickled Hams, 12c.@13c.; Pickled Shoulders, 8c.@8½c. Lard dull; 13c.@13½c. for Kettle. Butter dull; Ohio, 18c.@20c.; State, 22c.@25c. Cheese dull; State, 12c.@13c.; Ohio, 12c.@13c. Whiskey dull; Western, 90c.@91c.; State, 91c.@92c. Tallow dull; 9c.@9½c. Wool dull; Saxony, $[illegible]; Ohio, $[illegible]; Pulled, $[illegible]. Hops dull; Crop of 1868, 15c.@[illegible]; Crop of 1867, 10c.@[illegible]. Seeds—Cloverseed, 14c.@[illegible]; Flaxseed, $[illegible]@$[illegible]. Freights to Liverpool, Cotton, 5-16d.; Wheat, 7d.; Corn, 6d.; Pork, 40s.; Bacon, 30s.; Cheese, 30s.; Tobacco, 40s.; Tallow, 30s.; Lard, 30s.; Cotton to Havre, 7-16d.; Cotton to Bremen, ¾d.; Cotton to Genoa, ⅞d.; Cotton to Ghent, ⅞d.; Cotton to Barcelona, ⅞d.; Cotton to Cronstadt, 1d.; Cotton to Stettin, ⅞d.; Cotton to Amsterdam, ⅞d.; Cotton to Rotterdam, ⅞d.; Cotton to Antwerp, ⅞d.; Cotton to Trieste, 1d.; Cotton to Reval, 1d.; Cotton to Malaga, ⅞d.; Cotton to Barcelona, ⅞d.; Cotton to Genoa, ⅞d.; Cotton to Leghorn, 1d.; Cotton to Marseilles, ⅞d.; Cotton to Cette, ⅞d.; Cotton to Bordeaux, ⅞d.; Cotton to Ghent, ⅞d.; Cotton to Antwerp, ⅞d.; Cotton to Rotterdam, ⅞d.; Cotton to Hamburg, ⅞d.; Cotton to Stettin, ⅞d.; Cotton to Cronstadt